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NEGROES BURN HOMES OF YARDS WORKERS 3,000 ARE HOMELESS

Chicago, Aug. 2.—An incendiary fire which the police declare was started by negroes, early today swept through the district bounded by West Forty-third, West Forty-sixth, South Lincoln street and South Hermitage avenue, destroying 100 homes of Polish and Lithuanian employes of the stock yards and causing a property loss of more than $200,000. Three persons are missing and a score were injured in the conflagration.

3,000 ARE HOMELESS.

The buildings destroyed consist chiefly of one and two-story frame dwellings. Three thousand men, women and children have been rendered homeless by the fire and the bad feeling between the whites and negroes greatly aggravated. State troops were sent to the scene of the fire to disperse the crowds and prevent renewal of race riots.

SAW NEGROES WITH TORCHES.

A number of witnesses have been found by the police who say they saw several automobiles of negroes with burning torches in the district shortly before the fire was discovered. The fire broke out in three different sections of the district at the same time according to the police.

TELEPHONE WIRES CUT.

Telephone wires in the district were cut a few moments after the blaze broke out. Several residents declare they saw negroes fleeing from the scene after the fire was discovered. A number of shots were fired at negroes in automobiles, who, it is said were attempting to escape after the fires were started. One negro was said to have been wounded but was carried away by his companions.

Fire Chief O'Connor after a hasty investigation declared that the fires were undoubtedly of incendiary origin and evidently started by throwing gasoline on the outside of the of the buildings and applying a lighted torch or matches.

Several residents of the district told the police that they saw negroes with lighted torches running through the streets near their homes a few minutes after the discovery of the fire. Other witnesses declare they saw negroes cutting telephone wires in the district.

Fire Attorney Harry Donnelly gave the police the names of twelve persons who declare they saw negroes in the district bearing burning torches and cutting telephone wires.

The situation in other sections of the danger zone of the south side was reported satisfactory to the authorities, although there were a number of minor disturbances. A white junk dealer was dragged from his wagon by negroes and beaten. A crowd of 500 white men gathered at West Fifty-fifth street and Racine avenue and jeered the state militiamen. The crowd was dispersed by the troops.

Another incident reported was that a crowd of white men had stolen an automobile truck used by the state troops.

At a conference between Adjutant General Dickson and Chief of Police Garrity it was decided to take every possible precaution against violence as a result of the fire.

CALM IN BLACK BELT.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Calm pervaded the "black belt" district of the south side today and but for the presence of soldiers and policemen a visitor would scarcely have known that for four days and nights the district seethed with feeling of race hatred and that resulted in thirty-five deaths and more than 300 known injured.

FIRES REPORTED.

One fist fight between a white man and a negro was the only report of trouble in the section for the twelve hours preceding this morning. Several fire alarms were answered during the same period, but in each instance it was reported race feeling had nothing to do with the origin of the flames. The 6,000 state troops distributed about the district maintained the strict regulations which marked their advent into the zone, turning back the curious would-be sightseers and discouraging any disposition of residents or those with business in the section to loiter or stop for conversation with others.

GUARD AT L STATIONS.

With the resumption of service on the elevated railroads Adjutant General Dickson notified regimental commanders to place guards at the various stations and those of the curious who sought entrance to the "belt" over the elevated found a soldier with a bayonetted gun to turn them back if proof of business thereabouts was not forthcoming.

INVESTIGATIONS ON.

With quiet restored in the "black belt" the legal machinery of the county began active operations in investigating the riot, and in this the police arm of the city gave aid. Only such policemen as were needed for traffic duty were withdrawn from the district and those remaining were occupied for the most part in helping the coroner and the state's attorney's forces in gathering evidence for use in tracing the causes of the riots and bringing to book those found responsible for the outbreaks.

100 RIOT PRISONERS.

More than a hundred of the prisoners held at the police stations in the riot zone have thus far been interrogated, it was announced today, and from these confessions were said to have been procured evidence which will lead to further arrests on more serious charges that those on which the many prisoners are now held. The officials declared conspiracies among negroes to "snipe" policemen and whites had been revealed and also similar combinations among whites to burn the homes of negroes.

NEGROES TO RESUME WORK.

Negro workers at the stock yards and other points just outside the troubled section will resume their places on Monday. Supplies are being delivered regularly since yesterday and the difficulties which seemed imminent on that score have been met, it was said.

Officials said the stay of the troops would depend upon developments; that the district would remain under military control until possibility of a renewal of the race war had disappeared.

MEASURE FOR U. S. RAIL OWNERSHIP

Washington, Aug. 2.—Government ownership of the railroads is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Sims, Democrat, Tennessee. The measure embodies the plan which has been endorsed by the four brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor, and which was presented to congressional committees recently by Glenn E. Plumb.

In a statement accompanying the measure Representative Sims said its enactment would "establish harmony between the public interests, the wage earners and capital" and would be a long step toward solving the high cost of living problem by lowering transportation charges.

Under the bill operating control of the railroads would be vested in a directorate of fifteen, five appointed by the president, five by operating officials and five by employes. Holders of 4 per cent bonds which the government would issue for the purchase of the lines, and the employes would share equally in the earnings of the roads.

NEBRASKA RATIFIES SUFF AMENDMENT

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 2.—Nebraska today ratified the federal women suffrage amendment, when the house of the state legislature by a vote of 91 to 0, passed a joint resolution providing ratification. The senate voted for ratification on Thursday of this week 27 to 0.

Nebraska, whose legislature was recently called into special session by the governor to act on the amendment, is the fourteenth state to ratify.

SENATE WOULD AGAIN FORCE VETO

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Senate yesterday decided to have the proposal for repeal of the daylight saving law again run the gauntlet of President Wilson's veto. By a vote of 41 to 12 the senate passed and sent to the president the separate house bill repealing the day light saving measure.

During brief discussion of the house bill several senators predicted that the measure, like the daylight repeal rider on the agricultural appropriation bill, would be vetoed by the president. The house bill was passed June 18, but action in the senate was suspended until today, and, in the interim, the president vetoed the rider and the house was unable to enact it over the veto.

Many Democrats joined with Republicans in favor of the repeal bill.

ADD TO NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 2.—Official advices from Ottawa indicate that the organized Northwest Mounted Police will be increased to at least 2,000 men and it is probable, on account of the liquor situation, that the force may total 2,700 temporarily at least.

During the closing months of the war, the number of Scarlet Riders in the Northwest had dwindled to 400. Many of the hardy constables who resigned from the force to serve the colors in Flanders and France have returned to the Dominion and have enrolled in the corps.

For more than two months, moonshiners in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia have kept the provincial police on the jump and scores of illicit stills have been seized. The wild region where Alberta, British Columbia and Montana meet has been the scene of several spectacular fights.

NEW HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Aug. 2. — Overtures for peace with the allies have been made by the new Socialist government of Hungary which has been set up in succession to the Bela Kun regime.

Bela Kun, who resigned his virtual dictatorship, has been furnished a safe conduct by the allies and is expected to seek refuge here.

BELA KUN'S FAREWELL.

[By The Associated Press.]

Vienna, Friday, Aug. 1.—Bela Kun, the Hungarian Communist dictator, has resigned and been succeeded by a Socialist government, according to a telephone message from Budapest.

On receipt of news from the front that created consternation in Budapest, Bela Kun at a meeting of the soviet socialists became pale of face and with his back to the wall, declared:

"Very well. If you demand it, I must resign. I made the best fight I could."

Captain Thomas C. Gregory, the United States food administrator in this region, is credited with a large share in the hastening of Bela Kun's retirement.

Captain Gregory arranged tonight for food relief for Budapest. He is bringing up supplies from the Banat region and also sending them down the Danube from Austria.

FIRST REPORT WRONG.

Berne, Aug. 2.—The announcement of the impending resignation of the Austrian ministry, received here from Vienna Thursday, was erroneous, it has developed. A mistake in the transmission of the dispatch from Vienna was responsible. The message originated in Belgrade, it appears and referred to the Serbo-Croatian ministry.

The dispatch referred to the foregoing was received in Berne from Vienna July 21. It stated that the Austrian cabinet had decided to resign. A similar message reaching London via Berne said it had been semi-officially announced that the cabinet reached the decision to resign at a meeting held Tuesday.

OVERTHROW IMPENDING.

The overturn of the Bela Kun regiment at Budapest has been impending for some time. The peace conference, as it made clear in a recent statement, had found it impossible to deal with him because of his failure to keep armistice agreements. Likewise, it regarded his rule as not truly representative of the Hungarian people.

These facts led the peace conference, through its president, Premier Clemenceau, to issue an appeal July 26 to the Hungarian people to substitute a new government for that of Bela Kun, pointing out that the lifting of the blockade, economic reconstruction and the granting of peace to Hungary could only be brought about "with a government which represents the Hungarian people and not with one that rests its authority upon terrorism."

THE NEW CABINET.

Vienna, Aug. 2.—The new cabinet is made up as follows:

Premier—Jules Peidll.

Minister of foreign affairs—Peter Agoston.

Minister of war—Joseph Haubrich.

Minister of justice—Paul Garami.

Minister of welfare — Alexander Garbai.

Minister of commerce—M. Devchak.

Minister of education — Stephan Szabo.

Minister of home affairs—Karl Payer.

Minister of agriculture — Joseph Takacs.

Minister of finance—Joseph Miskich.

Minister of food—M. Knittelhofer.

Premier Peidll is said by those who know him to be a courageous man of simple habits. He has been a typographer, an editor and a model worker.

Minister of War Haubrich formerly was chief of police at Budapest and is reputed to be an anti-Communist.

Minister of Justice Garami and Minister of education Szabo were in the Karolyi cabinet.

Persons in touch with the situation at Budapest said it was their understanding that the members of the Kun ministry holding over under the reconstruction were doing so in order to save themselves and their supporters and they probably would not remain in office long.

DECLARES COAL SITUATION ACUTE

Toledo, O., Aug. 2.—The coal situation throughout the United States is critical, according to Francis S. Peabody, president of one of the largest coal companies in this part of the country.

Mr. Peabody who has just returned from a tour of the mines in Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia, predicted a car and labor shortage with a consequent increase in the price of coal. He found that many of the miners have left to work on farms or in other industries, he reported.

Lack of railroad equipment for transportation is another factor seen by Peabody.

GOMPERS MAN HEADS NEW LABOR BODY

Amsterdam, Friday, Aug. 1.—W. A. Appleton, secretary of the General Federation of trades unions of Great Britain, who today was elected president of the International Trade Union federation, was proposed for the office by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Appleton was chosen by 31 votes, as against 18 for President Oudegeest of the Dutch labor federation.

Leon Jouhaux, the French labor leader, was chosen first vice president, receiving 30 votes to 19 for Carl Rudolph Legien, president of the German Federation of Trades Unions. Legien declined to accept the second vice presidency or any other office, as he said the meeting appeared to despise the Germans. The Austrians also refused to participate as office holders.

M. Mertens, the Belgian leader, was elected second vice president. Twenty-eight votes were cast for him, the German, Austrian and Scandinavian delegates not voting.

Mr. Gompers declared later that Americans might accept office in the new organization when the South American membership becomes better organized.

The German delegates stated today that their defense of their attitude during the war, made at a previous session, had been received badly because it was not well translated. They said they did not agree entirely with the resolution offered by Herr Sassenbach, the German Socialist leader, which was criticized by the American delegation as being "unrepentant" but they said they did not repudiate it.

The subscriptions to the international were fixed at twelve Dutch florins (about $4.80) for each thousand members.

RENEW CHARGES OF CARRANZA TRICKERY

Washington, Aug. 2.—The National Association for the Protection of American rights in Mexico issued a statement today and sent a copy of it to the state department protesting against statements made by President Carranza of Mexico in an interview to the Associated Press. The protest follows:

"The statement is the old protestation of the Carranza government that confiscation is not intended by the constitution, decrees and proposed laws of Mexico, against which the foreign offices of the United States, Great Britain, France and Holland have protested as confiscatory. It is merely a denial that tricky legislation depriving legal owners of oil lands honestly acquired and made valuable, constitutes confiscation. The attitude of the American government in this matter is sufficient refutation of the statements attributed to President Carranza."

SEAPLANES AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Washington, Aug. 2.—Sportsmen and business concerns interested in aviation will be given an opportunity to acquire modern seaplanes at low prices when the navy department sells 265 machines at auction in the near future. Secretary Daniels has authorized the sale of the seaplanes at public auction to the highest bidders.

RUSS SOLDIERS MASSACRE JEWS

London, Aug. 2. — Semi-official Polish sources received reports that General Gregorieff's troops which are occupying Odessa, surrounded the Jewish quarter and began a massacre which lasted three days and nights.

Russian soldiers of Gregorieff's command, it is stated, carried out the massacre. The Jews of Ukraine and Bessarabia have proclaimed a mourning period of fourteen days.

General Gregorieff entered Odessa early in the present month after severe fighting and at the time was quoted as saying that he was ready to join the allies in a combined attack on the Bolsheviki if the latter began an offensive on the Dniester river.

Cecil B. Harmsworth, British under-secretary for foreign affairs, said in the house of commons on July 8 that Gen. Gregorieff was stated to strongly anti-Jewish in his sympathies.

SPANISH SENATE WOULD JOIN LEAGUE

Madrid, Friday, Aug. 1.—The senate today voted a bill authorizing the government to join the league of nations. The vote was unanimous.

CRIME INCREASES, LESS DRUNKENNESS

Boston, Aug. 2.—Records of the central municipal court, through which pass approximately one-fifth of the criminal cases of the state, show that 764 persons were arrested for drunkenness during July, 1919, as compared with 2896 in July 1918. The records show, however, that the number of criminal cases is again increasing.

BLOCKS HOUSE RECESS MOVE

Igoe's Demand to Probe Shoe Prices Halts Plan.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Efforts to have the house recess for two weeks were blocked today by Representative Igoe, Democrat of Missouri, who refused unanimous consent for consideration of the recess resolution until the house acted on his measure proposing an investigation of the high cost of shoes.

ON REDUCING CURRENCY.

Washington, Aug. 2.—With a record vote the Senate today adopted a resolution requesting the Senate banking committee to report whether legislation to reduce the amount of currency in circulation was advisable as a means of reducing the cost of living. The resolution, which was sponsored by Senator Myers, Democrat, Montana had been under debate for two days.

TO PAY U. S. EMPLOYES MORE.

Representative Fitzgerald of Massachusetts, called at the White House today to advocate increased wages for all government employes.

"In view of the president's stand regarding increases for railroad employes," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "something should be done for all classes of government employes, all of whom are notoriously underpaid."

CHICAGO CAR STRIKE ENDS

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Street car service was resumed today after a four-day strike of surface and elevated carmen that is estimated to have cost the workers $330,000 in wages lost. Resumption of traffic soon followed announcement of rescinding of the of the strike order and acceptance of a wage schedule of 65 cents an hour for surface and 67 cents for elevated men.

VOTE OF ACCEPTANCE.

Of the union membership of 15,000 —12,334 voted yesterday on the proposition to accept the wage scale agreed on last Monday—6,360 for it and 5,974 against it. Hearings were begun today by the state public utilities commission to determine what raise in fares will be necessary to pay the 17 cents an hour increase in wages given to the men. It is expected a seven-cent fare on surface lines and an eight-cent fare on elevated roads will be granted by the commission. In addition, a one cent charge for transfers may be authorized.

SHOPMEN'S STRIKE WILL SPREAD OVER U.S.

Union Leaders Predict That Workers On All Railroads Will Join in Walkout.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Leaders of the Federated Railway Shopmen's union today predicted that the strike, which started yesterday, would spread and become the nation-wide movement that it was expected to be when it was called. At present the strike is for the most part confined to points in the middle west and southeast.

30,000 OUT IN MIDDLEWEST.

In the middle west some 30,000 men were reported out, with a like number in the south and southeast sections. Those affected are car repairers, inspectors, machinists, electricians, blacksmiths and sheet metal workers. They demand a wage increase from the present scale of 68 cents an hour to 85 cents, with 60 cents an hour for helpers, and that the increase be effective from Jan. 1, 1919.

WILL EFFECT ALL RAILROADS.

"Every railroad system in the country will be affected by night," John D. Saunders, secretary of the council directing the Chicago strike situation, said: "The strike was ordered against the many delays in our demands. Negotiations in Washington have been without avail. We will make a clean sweep of every road in the country."

International officers of the six federated shopmen are in Washington now conferring with W. D. Hines, director-general of railroads. It is asserted the men on strike acted against the instructions of these officers. Advices from Washington said the railroad administration officials expect the international officers of the federation to settle the strike, under an agreement that had already been reached between Director Hines and the union representatives affecting working rules, and to take up immediately the demands for higher wages.

1600 OUT AT BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Aug. 2.—After an all day's session yesterday and a short conference this morning the federated committee of the Chicago and Alton shops voted to strike as a sequel to the demands for higher wages made several weeks ago. As a result sixteen hundred men walked out at 9 o'clock this morning, including machinists, boilermakers, steamfitters, blacksmiths, electricians, car workers, cabinet workers, coach carpenters, round house employes, yard laborers, painters, in fact all departments, except the transportation and maintenance of way departments.

Springfield, Aug. 2.—Seventy-five machinists and machinists' helpers, comprising the entire force at the Wabash repair shops here, went on strike this morning in support of the general walkout.

FOURTH DAY TROLLEY STRIKE.

Aurora, Aug. 2.—As the fourth day of the strike of employes of the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Electric railroad opened today there was no indication that a settlement of the wage dispute tying up Fox river valley traffic was near. The men have agreed through their business agent to accept an increase of 21 cents an hour. Manager E. C. Faber, speaking for the traction company, still insists that the company can make no offer of any wage increase until increased revenues are in sight.

HOUSE TO AID LABOR CRISIS

Washington, Aug. 2.—With their proposed five weeks' recess abandoned at the request of President Wilson, who asked that they remain in session to consider a new labor crisis, precipitated by the demands of railroad employes for increased wages, members of the House today set about rearranging plans to meet the unexpected developments.

Although the formal request by the president was that the creation of a commission to determine all questions concerning the wages of railway men be considered it generally is recognized that the real problem before the House will be that of the high cost of living in the claims of the railway men are based and a lowering of which would be expected to solve the situation.

It is expected that an agreement will be reached on a plan to permit members to go home under a three-day continuous recess program, their presence in the house to be assured when the administration plans for lowering the living costs are presented, probably late next week.

The vote to abandon the recess was not recorded and was almost unanimous. Representative Blanton, Texas, voiced the only opposition on the floor and this was due, he said, to the fact the railway brotherhoods are trying to "hold up the country for about the seventh time."

In his message to the House President Wilson suggested that if the commission as proposed is created the act should make the decisions of that body mandatory upon the rate-making body and provide, when necessary, increased rates to cover any recommended increase in wages and the cost of operating the railroads. His request was a new step in railroad legislation.

MILLION DOLLAR DETROIT FIRE

Detroit, Aug. 2.—The Wadsworth Manufacturing company's plant covering an area of three blocks, an adjoining workman's hotel and the large yards of the Sibley Lumber company were destroyed by fire last night. Police placed the loss at nearly $1,000,000. The flames spread to the Maxwell-Chalmers and Anderson Drop Forge plants and caused considerable damage to these factories before they were brought under control.

FORD WORKER EXPLAINS FLAG

Mount Clemens, Mich., Aug. 2.—Dr. S. S. Marquis, head of the education or welfare department of the Ford Motor company, re-appeared on the witness stand yesterday as a rebutal witness in Henry Ford's $1,000,000 libel suit against the Chicago Daily Tribune, and told the story of the more or less mysterious emblem of world brotherhood, or "the flag of all nations" designed to fly over the Ford factories and typify the harmony in which men of 60 nationalities were working.

1400 MEN ON STRIKE IN DECATUR WABASH SHOPS

Walk Out At 9 O'clock In Nation Wide Move For Higher Wages.

Fourteen hundred Wabash shop men in Decatur walked out at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. By 10 o'clock all shop men on the Wabash system were out, it was reported in Decatur.

The walkout was not unexpected. It has been pending since Friday and has been threatened for more than a month.

It was expected that the Wabash men would go out Friday but officials of the locomotive and car department were not positively informed till midnight Friday night that the strike would take place.

The strike affects all the branches of the mechanical department. The men are out in the locomotive shops, the car shops and the roundhouse.

There are two distinct branches of organized workers in the Wabash shops—the Federated Crafts and the American Federated Railroad Workers. Both branches are out. There had been no time to complete a canvas of the situation Saturday morning but it was estimated that there were 1400 men out. The only men remaining at work were supply department men and laborers. The clerks have thus far not been affected by the strike and were at noon all at work as usual. It is stated that they may be called out and if called out they will go out.

ROUNDHOUSE FIRST.

The strike of the round house men was first and almost immediately affected transportation. It is at the roundhouse that repairs and adjustments are made to locomotives that are in active service. It is seldom that an engine comes in from a run that does not need something done to it. With the roundhouse shop men out nothing in the way of running repairs can be done except such work as may be done by laborers and others that remain at work.

CURTAIL TRAFFIC.

With the round house men out of service it will be but a few days until engines will be out of service and the operation of trains curtailed. It will take longer for the effect of the strike of the locomotive shop and car shop men to be felt but it will none the less certainly be felt if the strike continues for a considerable time.

A conference of the shop committee was held with Superintendent E. F. Needham Saturday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. The conference was altogether friendly. The committee explained that the Wabash shopmen have nothing at all against the Wabash railroad. It is not, indeed, a Wabash strike.

NATION WIDE STRIKE.

It is a strike of railroad shopmen all over the country. They have been asking for an increase of wages to meet the increased cost of living. The director general of railroads, the shopmen claim, has on one pretext or another failed to answer this request. This strike is the shopmen's method of protesting.

There is absolutely no way of foretelling the duration of this strike. It may last only a few days or it may last for weeks. If the U. S. railroad administration promptly grants the asked for increase of wages or is able to bring about the other alternative asked for, a material decrease in the cost of living the duration of the strike may be very short.

MAY BE LONG TASK.

A reduction in the cost of living if the government should set itself to this task may require a long time if it can be accomplished at all. An increase in wages will mean an increase in railroad rates and a further increase in the cost of living. The railroad administration will no doubt be guided somewhat by the feeling of railroad managers. It is the feeling of a good many railroad managers that the matter should be brought to an issue and fought to a finish. If this policy is pursued it will be a long strike and the effects upon the country at large will be most serious.

No trouble of any kind is feared at present. Trouble may come later if the strike comes to be a real fight. At present the relations of the shopmen with the heads of their department and the railroads in general are most amicable.

OFFICIALS DON OVERALLS AND BRING OUT ENGINES

Except that trainmasters and chief dispatchers were coupling engines to trains and car inspectors, oilers and coach cleaners were conspicuous by their absence things were pretty much as usual about the Wabash passenger station Saturday. At least trains were coming and going pretty much as usual.

There were a great many shop men about the station in their Sunday clothes. They were there apparently merely to see what was going on and because it was a pleasant place to spend the time. There was no disturbance of any kind and no apparent disposition on the part of the idle workmen to interfere with the work.

Trainmaster C. E. Ocletree and Assistant Chief Dispatcher Dan McCallum were busy uncoupling engines from the trains as they arrived from the passenger station and coupling the relief engines when they were brought up. They are both trained railroad men but this was unfamiliar work for them but they were making out to do it. They had both seen expert men do it a thousand times and knew what had to be done.

At the round house the most serious effect of the strike was found. Engines have to be fired up, brought out of the round house, supplied with oil, water and coal and the men whose duty it was to do this work were all out on strike.

NEEDHAM AT WORK.

Master Mechanic Harry Ettinger the assistant master mechanic, the road foreman of engines and other officials donned overalls and got busy with building fires under boilers and getting engines ready for their trips. It is stated that even Superintendent Needham took a hand. It was not new work to most of the mechanical department officials. They had done it before and could do it again.

It is said that the laborers and a good many other workers about the round house were not called out but nevertheless they were out. There was a rumor that they would go back to work but at noon Saturday there was no indication that they would. It goes without saying that with hostlers, oilers, car inspectors and the various other workers about the station out of service the train service is going to be very quickly curtailed.

RIOTS AND STRIKE HALTS MARRIAGES

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The marriage li-

cense business in Chicago has been seriously impeded by the disturbed conditions prevailing during this week, according to a report made public today by Clerk L. C. Legner. On Monday, 174 licenses were issued. On Tuesday they dropped to 69, on Wednesday and Thursday 70 each and on Friday 75.

SHOWERS FIRST OF WEEK, THEN FAIR

Washington, Aug. 2.—Weather conditions for the week beginning Aug. fourth, are:

Region of Great Lakes, upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Temperature near normal; generally fair, although occasional local thunder showers are probable the first half of week.

The Weather

Chicago, Aug. 2. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m., Sunday:

Fair tonight and Sunday, somewhat warmer Sunday and in west portion.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradi, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Friday	75
7 a. m. Saturday	60
Noon Saturday	76
Highest Friday	85
Lowest Saturday	59
Sun rises (Standard time)	5:56
Sun sets	8:10

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—Cloudy 54 to 62, Calgary, raining .20; Edmonton, .04.

Northwest—Generally cloudy, 56 to 70.

West—Generally clear 56 to 76, North Platte raining .02.

Southwest—Cloudy, 62 to 72, Columbia .02; St. Louis, 58; Oklahoma .24; Kansas City, 60; Springfield, Mo., trace.

Ohio Valley.—Partly cloudy, 56 to 68, Evansville 1.40; Louisville .02; Cincinnati .02; Cairo .46.

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BY THE STORY LADY.

Walnut-av lay quiet in the blazing heat of an August afternoon. Mrs. Jones was placidly crocheting, on the front porch Corny was lying on the porch rug kicking the banister.

"Cornwallis Jones, stop that this minute," ordered his mother.

"Can't you think of anything better to do than to kick all the paint off the porch?"

"No," said Corny, sullkily. "If I could think of anything to do I'd go do it."

About this same time Hal rolled out of the hammock with a thump.

"Darn it all," he said

"Hal, dear!" reproved Aunt Phoebe, gently.

"I know, Mother Phoebe, but what's a feller goin' to do?"

Far down Walnut-av there came the chug-chug of a car. Hal pricked up his ears. Honk-honk! It was coming right up the avenue.

A little breeze wandered up the street, and with it came something like "Hi Hipply, Hipply, soomty-hoomty, ah-oo"

It was the war cry of the gang. Corny leaped to the porch railing and disappeared. Hal was half the way up the street before the call was ended. Billy, who was supposed to be taking a nap, slid out of the bedroom window and Mary Ellen sat up in the porch swing perked up the ribbon bow on top of her head and started in the same direction.

An hour later Corny came dashing in after his new ball glove.

"What's all the excitement?" asked his mother.

"Why, don't you know? Peter's come home."

HELEN CARPENTER MOORE

MRS. BENDER WILL TALK AT OREANA

Oreana, Aug. 2.—The annual meeting of the Red Cross Chapter will be held at the Oreana Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Inez Bender of Decatur, will be present and will speak.

The election of officers for the coming year will take place also all those who have given 800 hours of work will receive special recognition

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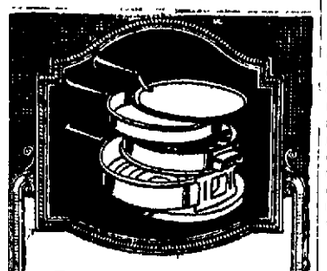

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The first is

HOME-MADE SOAP.

Save every scrap of fat and keep in an earthen or tin container until five pounds has been collected. Melt the fat to a liquid by heating in the oven. When melted have ready a very large earthen crock in which is dissolved 1 can of potash in 3 pints of cold water. Add 1 tablespoonful of ammonia and 1 tablespoonful of borax. Stir the mixture with a long, smooth stick until dissolved, then pour in the warm fat, slowly, stirring occasionally until the mixture is thick. Pour the liquid into a strong cardboard box, and set out doors in the air and sun until it is hard and white.

A HOME WASHING FLUID.

Dissolve 2 pounds of shaved soap in three gallons of water. Add 1 tablespoonful of turpentine and 3 tablespoonfuls of liquid ammonia. Soak clothes in this liquid for three hours then wash without boiling.

HOME-MADE JAVELLE WATER

FOR REMOVING STAINS.

Dissolve 1-2 pound of chloride of lime in 2 quarts of water. Pour off the top, which will be clear, and add to the clear liquid 1 quart of liquid soda. Keep in tightly corked bottles in a dark place and use only for stains on white goods.

HOME-MADE BLUE.

Buy at a drug store 10c worth of soluble blue. Put the powder into a cup, add a little water and stir until free from lumps. Dissolve 1 teaspoonful of oxalic acid in a little hot water. When the acid is dissolved put in a large pan and pour over it four quarts of cold water. Add the soluble blue. Stir. Strain through muslin and bottle.

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START WORK ON BEMENT PARSONAGE

Bement, Aug. 2.—Excavation has been started on the lot west of the Christian church for the foundation of a parsonage. The house will be a seven room modern house and the work on it will be carried on to the finish, as rapidly as is possible. Rev. D. M. Durham is the pastor of the church.

G. N. Alvord of La Fayette, Ind., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. C. B. Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halterman have received word that their son Clyde landed Tuesday at Hoboken, N. J., and was in perfect health. For many months Mr. Halterman was numbered among the missing.

Mrs. Roscoe C. Phelps has heard from her husband who is with the army of occupation in Germany that he expected to leave July 25 and in due course of time would be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clark have received word that their son Theodore, has returned from overseas and is now at Camp Grant awaiting his discharge.

Grant Stollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stollard, has returned from overseas, according to word received this week by his parents. Mr. Stollard has been a conductor on a railroad in France.

Frank Bentley's barn was struck by lightning Thursday evening and with the harness and hay was destroyed by the fire. Mr. Bentley saved his horses.

Almost an all-night rain Thursday night was accompanied by a severe electrical storm. The rain was much needed.

HEAVY RAIN DELAYS MAROA THRESHING

Maroa, Aug. 2.—The heavy rain will delay threshing until the first of next week. In the meantime some farmers will deliver corn sold for $2 per bushel.

Born, Thursday, July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vanhorn, south of town, a daughter.

Weston Hobbs, recently discharged from government service, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hobbs. He will take up the line of work he has followed prior to the war. His home is at Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. H. K. Beasley was taken to the Kelso hospital at Bloomington the first of the week for treatment.

Rev. F. L. Harper and family are spending their vacation with relatives at Homeaville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shaw and daughter, Genevie, have returned home from a trip to Montreal and other places in Canada

Mrs. E. L. Smith and daughter have gone to Loogootee for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Likens of Chicago, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Stoutenborough, returned home Friday.

Prof. Roy F. Steele, superintendent of the Maroa schools, has leased of A. J. Shoemaker the house formerly owned by John Marsh and will move here from Terre Haute, Ind., about Aug. 15.

Russell Fuller returned home Thursday from the Great Lakes Naval Training station where he received his discharge from the navy.

SPORTS BLOUSE

Something new under the sun is this ultra-smart sports blouse developed in black and white striped silk. It buttons down the back and has long, slinky sleeves and a sash. The hat is black straw with a chic bow of white grosgrain ribbon.

CORN BLOWN DOWN NEAR MT. PULASKI

Mt. Pulaski, Aug. 2.—Strong winds blew down much corn in this locality Thursday night.

The carpenters and painters here have more work than they can do.

Lee K. Buckles surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckles a few days ago by arriving home unexpectedly from France. They were unaware of his arrival in this country.

The members of the public library board have decided to close the library during the month of August. Many new books will be ready for distribution when it opens up in September

The G. L. G. girl club spent the week at the Scroggin-Volle cabin on Salt Creek, Mrs. Tony Romer and Miss Pauline Riepp chaperoned the club.

A daughter was born Wednesday night at a Chicago hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Myers of Clinton. Mr. Myers was formerly in business in this city.

A. C. Scroggin and his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Keck and son Robert, have gone to Nebraska and Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemmer and daughter, have gone to Eldorado Springs, Mo., and will visit relatives in Iowa and Kansas before returning home.

The hardest and best rain that this locality has had for weeks fell here Thursday night and Friday, making three good rains this week.

Mrs. O. E. Wolcott and two children of Lincoln spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Obermiller.

Mrs. Charles Roberts of Detroit, Mich., is back here on a visit to old friends.

Mrs. Lucy Capps of Vandalia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clear and other relatives.

Tony Romer and Robert Anderson are looking after land interests in Mississippi.

Miss Helene Shrader has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Peoria.

John Dillsavor is visiting relatives near Benson, Ill.

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Cleanse thoroughly—reduce inflammation by cold wet compresses—apply lightly, without friction—

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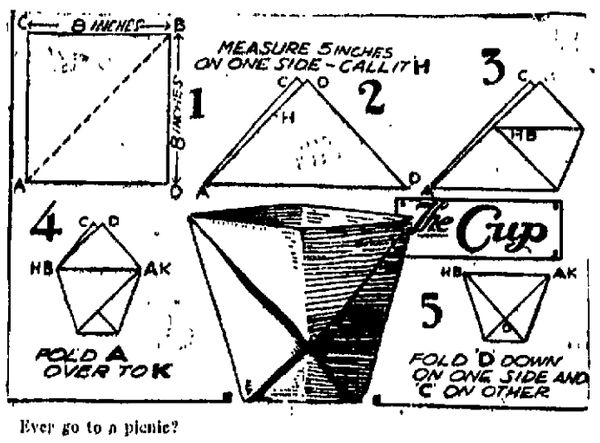
Annual Picnic.

The Progress Rebecca Past Grand Noble held their annual picnic at Fairview park Friday afternoon. There were about forty or fifty members present.

MAKE YOUR OWN DRINKING CUP

BY AUNT GRACE.



Ever go to a picnic?

And run out of cups?

Oh, well, you can make your own. It's easy as pie.

Cut a sheet of paper eight inches square and fold on the dotted line following this diagram closely—

STATE BUYS OLD COURT HOUSE

Effingham, Aug. 2.—The board of supervisors of Fayette county has just passed a resolution authorizing the chairman of the board and the county clerk to make a deed to the state of Illinois for the court house and grounds in Vandalia, upon the payment to the county of $60,000, the agreed price. The state is buying the court house and grounds to preserve them on account of their historic importance, they having been the seat of the state capital for a period of something like twenty years. It is probably the first time in the history of the state where a court house and its grounds have been purchased by the state for any purpose whatever, unless the state purchased the first capitol building and grounds at Kaskaskia.

MADE $6,156 IN SALE OF FARM

Shelbyville, Aug. 22.—Chris Schrader of Etna, has made a good profit on the 113 acre farm between Gays and Etna, which he purchased from Ed Storm recently. After holding the farm just thirty days, he sold it to John Henton for $26,156.25, or just $6,156.25 more than he paid for it.

Why Did He, An American, Love This French Girl In Egypt?

An Odd Romance Among the Pyramids

What was the potent charm of Aimee—the little French girl reared in an Egyptian palace—that impelled Jack Ryder, an American, to fall so passionately in love with her? Was it the fiery emotion of Egyptian love? Was it the light in her eyes? Was it the warmth of her kiss? Was it the flaming passion of her embrace?

"Forget—and go. Positively you must go now, monsieur. It is very dangerous here."

"It is." There was a light dancing in his hazel eyes. "It is more dangerous every moment——"

"But I mean——" her confusion betrayed itself.

"But I mean—that you are magic—black magic," he murmured, bending over the black domino.

AN EGYPTIAN LOVE STORY

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Would You Have Loved Like This?

If *you* had been adopted by a Moslem—if you had grown to womanhood amid the strange environment of an Egyptian harem—if you were betrothed to a Moslem chief you had never seen and if you had met a handsome, dashing American—would *you* have loved as Aimee did? Would you have faced danger, conspiracy, intrigue—possibly *death*—to marry a stranger from a distant land? This odd romance is told in the most sensational love story of the year—"The Fortieth Door"—starting in the color section of tomorrow's Chicago Sunday Tribune.

Egyptian love—romantic, fervent, rapturous infatuation—is revealed in "The Fortieth Door." This amazing novel is by Mary Hastings Bradley, famous author of "Wine of Astonishment." "The Fortieth Door" is entirely new. It has never before been published. It will be presented for the first time as a special feature *in the color section of The Chicago Sunday Tribune starting TOMORROW!* If you want to know the thrills of love among the Pyramids—if you want to read the strangest romance of Egypt ever written—don't miss "The Fortieth Door."

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CANTEEN HUT FOR BRANCH LIBRARY

Work in Decatur is About Complete.

LOCAL IS AGREEABLE

Consent of National Must Be Secured.

Now that the work of the Red Cross canteen committee seems to be about finished there is beginning to be some discussion as to what disposition may be made of the hut erected by the Red Cross on the Illinois Central grounds between the Illinois Central and Wabash passenger stations.

One of the first things to be decided is just who will have the final say in disposing of the hut. It was built entirely with Red Cross money. The national authorities, in giving approval for the expenditure of money for the hut by the Decatur executive committee, made it very plain that at the termination of the war the hut would be the property of the national organization. However, it is on ground belonging to the Illinois Central, with an understanding that it is to be removed within a certain time after the close of the war.

FOR BRANCH LIBRARY.

Some months ago, W. F. Hardy president of the Decatur public library board, suggested to Robert Mueller, chairman of the Red Cross executive committee of Decatur, that the hut would be just the building that the public library needs for a branch library in Northeast Decatur and when the Red Cross had no further use for the building as a canteen it might be given to the public library.

This looks to the Red Cross committee like a good use to be made of the building and if consent can be obtained from the national authorities of the Red Cross and the Illinois Central and the building can be moved there now seems to be no objection to it being finally disposed of in this way.

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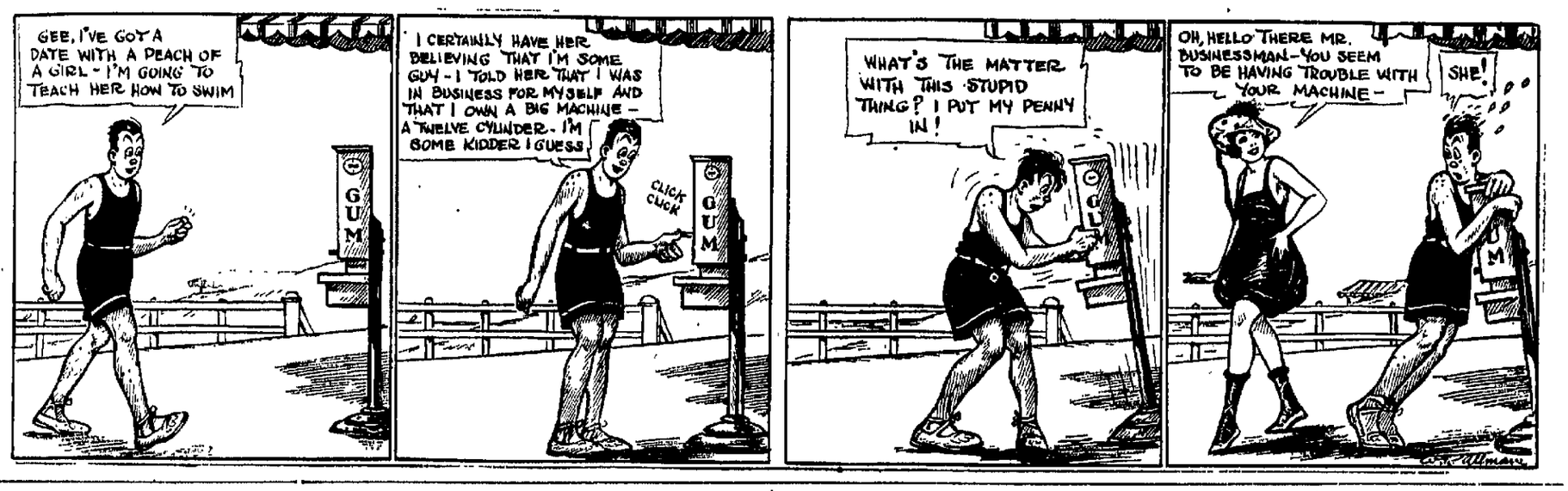

DECATUR MILITIA FORCED TO FIGHT

Use Bayonets in Dispersing Riot Mobs.

According to word received from Captain J. Lee Cline of Co. H, Tenth Regiment, I. N. G., from Decatur, the local company has been through some strenuous work in the last few days in putting down Chicago rioters. Thursday night, the men were called upon to meet the largest mob they had yet encountered and some of them were forced to use bayonets. They helped in rescuing two colored men from the mob.

The Decatur men have one of the worst places to guard and they have been called out frequently to break up crowds. They have had but little sleep since reporting for duty Wednesday. Captain Cline has been named acting major of the third battalion in place of Major Smith, who has taken charge of the first battalion in the absence of the first's commander.

INCREASE IN WATER RATES IS 20 %

Mattoon, Aug. 2.—The increase in the rates of the Mattoon Clear Water company, according to a copy of the order of the State Utilities Commission received here, is approximately twenty per cent, to both flat rate and meter customers. The minimum meter rent from now on will be $2.70, instead of $2.50.

In issuing its order increasing the rate, the commission complimented the water company on the efficiency of its service, and said that inasmuch as none of the customers had protested against the application of the company to increase its rates, indications were that they are satisfied with the service rendered.

The new rates are effective now. They will not be effective after July 1, 1920, unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

THREE PICTURES IN BIG EXHIBIT

All of Wasson Photographs Accepted.

Three photographs made by the Wasson Studios and taken by C. L. Wasson to the National Photographers convention in Cedar Point, O., were accepted for exhibition and placed in the rated class. Three photographs is the largest number any one photographer can exhibit.

At this same convention R. C. Augustine of Decatur spoke last Tuesday and made mention of the fact that Decatur was one of the towns where fine portraits were produced.

Mr. Wasson writes that many have congratulated him on his pictures, especially one of an old lady. Many photographers, who sent pictures to the convention do not have one accepted for exhibition. Mr. Wasson says this year's exhibit is one of the finest in the history of the association.

HEAVY STORM MISSED DECATUR

Much Damage Caused in Nearby Localities.

That Decatur was touched lightly by the Thursday night storms is seen in the reports of storms in other Illinois towns. At Lincoln there was much wind and lightning struck many places, killing one woman and injuring her husband. They had been caught in a storm while out fishing and took refuge under a tree. The fire department was kept busy answering alarms.

Champaign and Charleston were visited by high winds and a downpour that in places amounted to almost two inches. Quite a number of houses were reported damaged in the two places and many trees were blown down. In one part of Logan county near Lincoln, corn was blown flat through a strip almost two miles wide.

At Announcement.

Miss Susan Allen of Decatur was a guest at an announcement party given by Miss Ina Rhodes at her home in Bloomington Friday night for Miss Hazel Frank whose marriage to Ernest Asbury was announced for Sept. 3. Miss Geraldine Rhodes gave a fairy dance on the lawn and at the end of the dance tossed flowers to the guests. Announcement cards were tied with ribbons to the flowers and bouquets.

SULLIVAN PASTOR TO U. OF I. CHURCH

Rev. G. V. Metzel to Move to Urbana.

Sullivan, Aug. 2. — Sullivan will probably lose one of her popular pastors soon. Rev. George V. Metzel, pastor of the Sullivan Methodist church, has been invited by Rev. James C. Baker to become associate student pastor of the Trinity Methodist church in Urbana. His work would be entirely among the 1,200 Methodist students at the state university and would commence Sept. 1.

BUILD U. OF I. CHURCH.

The Methodist church has taken a great interest in the students of that denomination at the state institution and at present are at work on the Wesley foundation which will be run in connection with the University. The Methodists expect to soon put up a large building at the University which will be a social center for the Methodist students.

For the last twelve years Rev. Baker has been pastor of the Trinity church, but the work has grown so large that he is now compelled to try to get two assistants. Rev. Mr. Metzel is scheduled to be one of them.

WELL QUALIFIED.

Rev. Metzel has always been very much interested in work among students and is well qualified for the new position to which he has been called. The appointment has the sanction of Rev. English, district superintendent, who was here Sunday night, but who has as yet been unable to see the bishop. He expects a conference with the bishop early next month and at that time it will be settled whether or not Rev. Metzel will be appointed to the position to which he has been called.

During his residence of two years in Sullivan Rev. Metzel has made a host of friends. He was of great help in all of the government campaigns during the war and made a friend of nearly all the boys of the city through his work as scoutmaster of the local troop of Boy Scouts.

SELLS MANY HOGS.

Z. B. Whitfield sold eighty head of hogs last week to W. K. Dolan, the stock buyer, who gave him over $5,000 for them. Mr. Whitfield has been successful in raising hogs and has sold over $24,000 worth of swine in the last few months.

GOOD WHEAT YIELDS.

Frank McDonald of near Cadwell has ten acres of wheat which made thirty-five bushels to the acre. Thomas Floyd of the Cadwell neighborhood had eight acres to yield 33⅓ bushels to the acre. J. S. Hortenstine of Gays had one of the best yields of spring wheat in the county. He had a field of forty acres to make 22½ bushels to the acre.

The treasure box stolen from the home of F.M. Martin several days ago has been returned. The screen was taken out and the box was placed in the house. The only papers missing from the box was a coupon bond for $100 and a $40 note. The only thing of value gone is the coupon bond as the note is not due and has never been paid.

When the box with the valuables was stolen several days ago it contained bonds and notes to the value of $3,300 and so Mr. Martin is very much pleased over the return of his treasure.

TO EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR.

A number of the Moultrie county breeders are planning to have exhibits at the Illinois state fair at Springfield this year. Among those who will exhibit are Clyde Patterson, Z. B. Whitfield and Paul Harshman, who will show their Jersey cattle, Gracien Scheer of Bethany will exhibit his Tamworth hogs.

BUYS SCROGGINS RESIDENCE.

Frank McPheeters has purchased the L. B. Scroggns property on Harrison street. He will get possession of the same this fall. Mr. McPheeters purchased the property for a home.

DEWITT SOLDIERS PLAN REUNION

Clinton, Aug. 2.—The Old Soldiers' association will meet today at 2:30 o'clock in the court house and members of the American Legion are invited by President John Ellis to join in the meeting. The plans for the annual reunion to be held on Thursday, Sept. 4, will be made and committees appointed to look after arrangements.

7,000 BUSHELS GRAIN BURN

A large granary containing 7,000 bushels of grain, an automobile and other valuable articles, burned to the ground on the Asa Thomas farm, south of Farmer City Tuesday night. Damage is estimated to exceed $20,000, part of which will be covered through insurance. It is said that lightning struck the barn during the storm.

All available means of transportation will be used by Sergeant Austin F. Beasley of Clinton, now aboard an army transport, en route home from France, to reach the bedside of his mother, Mrs. H. K. Beasley, who is dangerously ill at the Kelso sanitarium at Bloomington. Sergeant Beasley has been in foreign service over a year with the famous Second Division, in Battery B, 17th U. S. Field Artillery.

Some weeks ago Mrs. Beasley was rushed to the Kelso sanitarium from her home six miles east of Clinton for an emergency operation. Since the operation her condition has been encouraging, yet the hopes of her recovery are doubtful. It is her one wish that she sees her son, Sergeant Austin Beasley before she dies.

WALTHER LEAGUE PICNIC AUG. 12

Expect to Attend Affair in Nelson Park.

The Walther League of Decatur which is made up of young people from St. Paul's Lutheran church and St. Johannes' Lutheran church, will give a picnic in Nelson park Thursday, Aug. 7. There will be contests and games in the afternoon. The Walther league will sell the picnic supper. In the evening they will have a general social time. Automobiles will meet the street cars at the end of William street. A thousand or more people are expected to attend.

A. J. Holtman, who is leaving the city soon for Fort Wayne, Ind., will have charge of the picnic. He has always been interested in the young people's work in Decatur and has taken an active part in the work here. This probably will be his last outing with the young people as he will leave in about two weeks. The following committees have been named for the picnic:

COMMITTEES.

Refreshment committee—H. Jervorski, H. Jordan, Charles Morenz, Margaret Bris, William Sutter, George Bastob, Ed Stivers, Henry Showers, Lydia Tauber, B. Jordan and L. Gendry.

Lunch committee — Anna Zipsie, Louise Litzner, Martha Sablowski, Louise Hendrian, Helen Heyne, Louise Brix, Helen Holman.

Buying committee—L. Gendry, H. Jervodski, George Bastob, Helen Holman, Margaret Brix.

Program committee—W. B. Heyn, Dorothy Shlick, Ida Galka, Walter Frahlman and Bernhard Jordan.

Transportation committee—George Bastob, William Cutter, B. Jordan, L. Gendry.

MRS. CHAPPELL, 96, HERE 45 YEARS

Dies of Infirmities of Old Age in Family Home.

Mrs. Annie Chappell, widow of Samuel Chappell, died at 5.45 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family residence 2145 East William street. She was eighty-six years old last May. Her death was due largely to the infirmities of age, but was doubtless hastened by an accident that occurred near her home about a year ago when she was struck by an automobile. Since then she has been failing steadily. Previous to the accident she was unusually active for one of her age.

Mrs. Chappell was born in England May 24, 1833. With her husband she came to Decatur forty-five years ago and for more than twenty-five years she lived in the house where her death occurred. Her husband was for thirty years or more engaged in the dairy business in Decatur. Mrs. Chappell is survived by a son, Charles Chappell, and a daughter, Mrs. Rose A. Stivers. She also leaves five grandchildren, William Stivers, C. R. Stivers, George Chappell, Louis Chappell and Claire Chappell. There are four great-grand children.

New Rates Effective.

That smiling contented look which is so common on the face of Decatur physicians now may perhaps be caused by the fact that the new advanced schedule of prices for medical services went into effect Friday.

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NOTICE!

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We will provide sleeping quarters for our employees from out of town, and operate a commissary on the cafeteria plan.

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On Exhibition At The Transfer House

In order that the general public may become familiar with the Safety Car through personal inspection, two of the new cars soon to be placed in operation on Decatur lines will be placed on exhibition this afternoon and Sunday afternoon at the Transfer House.

A representative of the company will be at the cars to explain the special features which have already been described at length in a series of advertisements appearing in the local newspapers.

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Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

AUGUST 2, 1909.

Miss Jennie Bell resigned as head of the millinery department of the Bradley Bros. store to go to a position in Omaha.

Attorney Claire Hutchin, recently graduated from the University of Illinois, took a position in the office of Buckingham and Gray.

The Church of God congregation took first steps toward a new church. The old property at the southwest corner of Water and Cerro Gordo, was ordered sold.

Mrs. Frank Plummer, Jr, gave a party at her home on East Decatur in honor of her cousin, Miss Seofelder, of Freeport

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Mrs. Emma Strohm Alexander and Charles W. Medaris of Indianapolis were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frances Strohm

It was 100 in the shade Sherman Strouse said the thermometer in his kitchen was 130

There were 125 guests at the Garrett banquet. Judge Nelson was toastmaster.

Cliff Downing left for Missouri to join Sells Bros. circus for a three weeks' outing.

$100,000 CLUB STARTS OUTING

Eighteen From Decatur Go to Dells of Wisconsin.

The Illinois members of the $100,000 club of the Standard Life Insurance Co started Saturday morning on the first section of their annual outing trip. This year the club will go to the Dells of Wisconsin and the eighteen men from Decatur will meet a party of ten other agents from Oklahoma and Iowa at the La Salle hotel in Chicago Saturday where they will have dinner together before going on to the Wisconsin resort Saturday night

J. R. Paisley, president of the company, motored to Wisconsin early in the week and will have all arrangements made for the comfort and pleasure of the guests of the company at Devils Lake, Mirror Lake, Kilbourne and other points which the members of the club will visit during the ten days they will be away

S O Kennedy of the Decatur office of the company, will be in general charge of the trip. W. J. Hampton, registrar of the company, and H. N Hansen, agent, both of Decatur will be in the group. W D Moe of Decatur superintendent of agents was unable to go because of illness and W. D Lumpp of Shelbyville who also expected to make the trip was detained because of business

The club will be back in Decatur Aug. 11.

FRANK SPANGLER ESTATE $100,000

List of 100 Heirs Furnished and Sister Says May Be More.

Until the inventory is filed the full value of the estate of Frank Spangler will not be known It is estimated, however, that it will not be far from $100,000, depending of course, on what the forty-three acres of the home place on East Wood street will bring. Several years ago Mr Spangler was offered $10,000 for it. The rapid growth of the city eastward would indicate that if platted into a city addition this property would sell quickly at good prices for lots. The personal property is estimated at $23,179. This includes $3,179 cash in the bank, besides liberty bonds, mortgages, livestock and property on the home place He also had some houses and lots.

Mrs. Lydia Strong of La Harpe, Ill a sister of Mr. Spangler, who asked the court to have the Millikin Trust company administer the estate, has furnished a list of over 100 names of relatives to be listed as legal heirs, and there may be others Mrs Strong is the only close relative others being aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, etc.

BEMENT.

Theodore Clark returned home Friday from Camp Grant where he received his discharge.

Miss Margaret Cloyd is a week end guest of Miss Grace Boyd in Decatur

Mrs J. H Taylor and Ross Taylor are visiting relatives in Pontiac and Ottawa.

Miss Beatrice Hyalam returned to her home in Saunemin Thursday after a visit to Mrs. N. P. Kelly.

Russell Smith and Wallace McIlwain have enlisted in the navy for a two-year period; they are now at Great Lakes training station

Miss Gladys Sams is visiting relatives in West Salem.

Drinking fountains have been placed and are ready for use at Masonic corner Ewing's corner and the Arlington hotel corner.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Presbyterian—Morning subject, "Christ's Idea of Salvation." Union service in the park in the evening.

Methodist—Morning subject "Jesus and Nature" Union service in the park in the evening.

Christian — Morning "The Christian Leader." Evening—"The Wrong Decision" of an Influential Man" David Durham will lead the Christian Endeavor. One of the features of the meeting is a debate. Resolved: That children do not have the respect for parents that was prevalent fifty years ago. Affirmative, Nellie High Kathryn Lash Negative, Flossie Stone Olive Norris

Mrs. Woodman will speak on "How we can make our home better."

OBSERVATIONS

Kolchak believes in a decentralized rule for Russia. Mexico has that kind.

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A young lawyer's chief ambition is to help make the country's laws, but later he is satisfied to help clients dodge them

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Doughboys are marrying German girls, and we should like to know their opinion of the agreement to go to the aid of France in future.

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The official view is that Japan should have German rights in Shantung because Germany had no rights there anyway.

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Industrial unrest over there may be due to the fact that industry has had too much rest.

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So far as we know, the Salvation Army was the only thing that got through the war without being knocked.

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A government by the people is one in which great men spend most of their time explaining something to the people.

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The kaiser is getting off light, but suppose he had stolen a sheep or slapped a policeman!

. . . .

Let building material keep on going up, we can all have mansions in the skies

MAKE PLANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL DAY

Admiral Moore Resigns as Chairman.

At a meeting of the committee which has charge of the celebration of the anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of the United States, Sept 17, held at the rooms of the Association of Commerce Friday evening, Admiral C. B T. Moore, chairman, resigned and C A. Ewing was named as head of the committee

Admiral Moore resigned because of the fact that he is a candidate for the state constitutional convention and he felt that he should not allow the possibility of politics being reflected in the committee which had to do with the celebration of the adoption of the national constitution

IN SCHOOLS

I O Engleman, superintendent of schools was present and the method of celebrating the anniversary in the schools was discussed It is likely that a public mass meeting will be held in Fairview park that day and a committee will be appointed to arrange for speakers

The committee consists of the following C A. Ewing, Edward Powers, S W. Johns, Mrs Robert I. Hunt, Dr William Barnes Dr Will Chenoweth, I. R Holt, T. J. Prentice, F. M. Lindsy, C. A. McMillen, J. P. Gorin, H C Schaub, J. O Engleman and L F Martin

GIVE FAREWELL TO SCOUTMASTER

Westminster Scouts Honor Fay L. Graybill.

The Boy Scouts of the Westminster Presbyterian church gave a farewell party Thursday night at the church for the Scout Master, Fay L. Graybill who is leaving the city soon. About twenty-five of their parents and friends were present.

Four of the scouts are just about ready to be installed as first class scouts, Harold Cruger, Don Ellis and Don Hill took the Tenderfoot oath at the meeting last night

Badges of blue and white, the scout colors, were awarded to the following scouts for their work in the recent efficiency contest. Roland Graybill, Willard Hansen, Charles Grigsby, William Williamson and George Cole.

Willard Hansen, Charles Grigsby and George Cole had charge of a playlette entitled "The Seventh Scout Law" Following the play Henry Hanson gave a talk accepting the approval of the parents for the work done by the scouts.

A new Scout Master, to take the place of Fay Graybill, who is leaving Decatur in about two weeks, will be secured soon.

WORLD AT HOME SHOW COMING

Will Be Here All Next Week for the Moose.

The World at Home shows will arrive in Decatur this afternoon to make a week's stand under the auspices of the Moose lodge There will be a special concert Sunday evening at Central park, given by the French-American band. The band is composed of twenty pieces and is directed by Prof. Guy Jesperson

There will be an added attraction on the streets at 1 o'clock this afternoon when Major Fred Bennett, will appear as whistler and daddy long legs.

THE GOOSEGIRL

RAIN HELPS OUT IN ICE FAMINE

Shelbyville Plant Unable to Supply Demand.

Shelbyville, Aug. 2—Shelbyville finally received a good soaking rain Thursday night, and early Friday morning the downfall was resumed and continued for some little time. The rain brought great relief, both from the excessive dryness and from the heat

The rain Friday prevented slight relief from the near ice famine in this city Several trucks were to have gone to Altamont early Friday to bring back eight tons of ice that had been promised Shelbyville men C. H Beetle and J. P. Ruff started with two trucks to bring ice for the Beetle ice cream factory, but on account of the rain and mud were forced to turn back

With the local ice plant unable to cope with the demand here, the situation has become serious and the public is clamoring for some action by which the present plight may be relieved The Commercial Club now has a project under consideration that in time would meet the situation here, but it is immediate needs that must be met and which are causing real distress One big ice user said Friday he had been obliged to go to Tower Hill and Pana almost daily for ice

The local ice plant is not of sufficient capacity to meet the local demand, and especially as defective equipment has caused trouble of late

Gilbert Twiss son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D Twiss, returned Friday from St Louis, where for several weeks he has been under treatment for the straightening of his right eye. The operation was successful

ON BANKRUPTCY CASE

Harry Kerr, clerk and investigator for the referee judge in Bankruptcy of the United States district court for the Eastern district of Illinois, was in Shelbyville Friday on business connected with the bankruptcy proceedings instituted by three creditors against M. O. Finks, formerly in the garage business here but now serving a sentence in the Vermilion county jail for infractions of the local option law

The creditors on whose petition Mr. Finks has been adjudicated a bankrupt are the Capitol Paper company, the Pennsylvania Rubber company and the Horseshoe Rubber company. Mr. Kerr has been appointed receiver to act at least temporarily

MRS. DOVE'S MOTHER DEAD.

Mrs. W. E. Ireland, mother of Mrs E R Dove and Mrs. D. L. Shoaff in this city, died at her home in Washington Court House, O., Friday morning of pernicious anemia News of the death was received here Friday morning. Both Mrs Dove and Mrs. Shoaff were with their mother when she died Mr. Dove and Mr Shoaff left Friday evening for Ohio to attend the funeral.

Mrs Ireland was 60 years old. She had been ill for a year, She frequently had visited here since her daughters became residents of Shelbyville.

SUIT FOR THIES DEATH

Suit has been filed in the city court of Mattoon by L C Moran, administrator of the estate Frank Thies, a Big Four brakeman who was killed near Shelbyville July 30, 1918, to recover the sum of $10,000 for the death of Thies The suit is directed against Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads The suit is brought under the federal liability act.

NEW WINDSOR TEACHER.

Charles Butler has been employed as mathematics teacher and athletic coach for the Windsor high school for the ensuing year, He is a son of Dr. S T Butler, He recent returned from France, where he served with the American Forces He also attended the American university that was established there following the signing of the armistice

The concrete work on the new wing that is to be added to the Windsor school building this summer is now under way, and the construction work will be rapidly pushed.

Attorney Guy Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs Ed Reynolds of this city, has been given an honorable discharge from military service.

Miss Frances Davis has returned from Chicago where she has been taking a special course of instruction in the University of Chicago. Miss Davis stated that when she left Chicago the rioting seemed to have quieted and she saw no disturbances.

Miss Julia Umbry left Thursday for Lexington, Ky., where she will join her aunt, Mrs Herr, and a party of friends for several weeks' stay in the mountains of Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. E. N Herron and daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. E E Herron left today on a motor trip to The Pines in northern Wisconsin. They will be joined at Chicago by Miss Miriam Herron who has been spending her vacation in Michigan, Rev C M Duncan and son Paul of Rantoul and Mr and Mrs Charles R Athey of Chicago They will be at The Pines, which is five miles north of Sturgeon Bay, two weeks

William Hawk well known resident of this city, was 85 years old Friday

A report has drifted back from Lima to the effect that while an autotruck load of baseball fans from that city were leaving Shelbyville after the game here last Sunday afternoon, some boys at the foot of Brewster hill attacked the vehicle with rocks One large rock, heaved at the passing fans, narrowly missed the head of one of them and struck on the top of the hack, splintering it.

A peculiar malady is reported to have attacked several horses in the eastern part of the county, and some of the animals have died, while others have recovered. The condition of a horse belonging to Oscar Bundy, of near Windsor, is typical. The horse wandered aimlessly about, bumping into fences, trees and buildings apparently without seeing them, then fell into a ditch and laid for an hour without moving, and into another ditch from which it had to be extricated Under treatment the horse grew better after several hours.

Mrs Hazel Tallman Whitaker has received word that her husband, H aird Whitaker, had landed at New York

Ross Elben who has been in service with the 21st Regiment Supply Co, 5th division, returned to his home here Thursday He has received his honorable discharge.

William Henry has received a message stating that his son Ross Henry, had landed in the United States.

MACON.

Misses Maude Easley and Ethel Cole were Decatur visitor Thursday

Miss Eva Kitch of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Smull.

Miss Blanche Miller returned home Thursday evening after spending a few days with relatives in Moweaqua.

Mrs. Marie Bottomfield is ill.

Day Redfern was in Sullivan the first of the week

Mrs Emma Watson of Decatur was the guest of Mrs W. B. Smith Friday.

The heavy rain which fell in this vicinity Thursday night was welcomed by every one

Clarence Heckler of Bethany visited relatives in Macon Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Massachusetts, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs George Jacobs this week.

Henry Lytle of Pennsylvania is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Walter Baird.

Homer Arnold, son of W. A. Arnold has been engaged to teach history in the Decatur High school this coming term.

Mrs E. F Eckhardt and daughter, Anna Louise of Moline, Ill., are visiting at the home of William Eckhardt and family east of town

Oliver Herbert is repairing the building formerly occupied by the pool room and will make an up-to date building for motion picture shows He is having the floor elevated and interior decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson and daughter of Crowley, La., who have been visiting east of town, left this week for Sidell to visit before returning home.

Erll Eckhardt has returned home after spending several weeks in Dexter, Mo

Rev Father Lyons is enjoying a pleasure trip at Yellow Stone Park.

F C Barber had his Ford stolen in Decatur Thursday having left it in front of the Herald office and was gone about one and one-half hours No trace of it has yet been found

The farm house of E S Giles east of town was struck by lightning Tuesday evening during the electrical storm and a large hole was torn in the roof also ran down inside the house and did considerable damage

Elmer Eckhardt who is in the navy band at Cuba is home on a furlough, this being his first trip home in two years'

Ora Lindley has purchased the Henry Heineman property east of town. The residence burned a week ago.

JURY LIST DRAWN AT TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville, Aug 2—Two panels of thirty-six jurors each for service in the circuit court for the August term which begins on Aug 25 were drawn yesterday The first jurors are to appear on the opening day of court and the second panel is to appear two weeks later The list follows

Charles Dalluge, Edinburg, G. E Wolfe, Edinburg, Albert Dumbacher, Morrisonville, L G Danford, Owaneco; A. R. Cameron, Owaneco, John Heckurne, Mt Auburn, B F Stogdell, Mt. Auburn; Wallace Gordon Prairieton township; Frank Williams Pana, William Waade, Pana, W A. Ladd, Pana; Charles Johnson, Pana, George Englemann, Pana, C S Cannon Pana; Frank Combest Pana J. F. Buckles, Ricks township Charles Klingler, Ricks township Fred Miller, Ricks township; Ray Wilson, Morrisonville, Merle Berry, Rosemond; Roy Rollines, Stonington A J Shull, Stonington, Charles Hise, Stonington William Fields, Kincaid, J. W. Galloway, Kincaid, James Yard, Pawnee; Gus Meltgin, Edinburg, W. D Hardy, Taylorville, Fred Koppeser, Taylorville; Charles Outs, Taylorville, John Scott, Taylorville, J L Cheney, Taylorville, Aubrey Byers, Taylorville; Walter Spangle, Taylorville William Lask, Taylorville, Ross Bulpitt, Taylorville,

To report third week:

Assumption—A E. Palmer, H Pockmeyer, C R Mohr, Henry Reuncke W. L Boyd,

Buckhart—J D Martin C E Bedkett, George Snyder,

Johnson—Frank Lamb,

May—David Duncan

Mt. Auburn—G. H Dickerson, C O Chick, Tom Childers

Pana—Harry Dalton, Silas Watten, W R Kalb, J I, Higginbotham, H C Jabelkost, John Frey, Chas. Hill, Jacob Carney, Ed Stanton Geo L Baldwin, Ralph Dickey,

Ricks—E. W. Hurtle,

South Fork—Wm. Craig Lon Hardin, Chas Taylor,

Stonington—J. W. Lockwood, J Hirton, O. Nicholls,

Taylorville—James Sturgis, Wm Atkins, Victor Winslow, James Jackson, Cale Weitzel,

LABOR PARTY OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected by the Christian county organization of the new Labor party in its convention held in this city; John Sanderson, Kincaid, president, Ed. Bowen, Tovey. The following are members of the executive board Anton Deutschmann, Jeisoyville, William Hack, Tovey; John Brutowski, Pana; James Gillispie, Stonington and Charles E. White, Taylorville,

HUGE WHEAT YIELD

The Hayland farms near Sharpsburg, owned by Hay Brown of Springfield are the heaviest single producer of wheat so far in Christian county. Recently 11,500 bushels of wheat was delivered to the Edinburg elevator and a check for $20,000 in partial payment was made. This is the largest single wheat check so far given this season

The 368 acre farm of J. B. Wilson of Nokomis was sold yesterday to William Kramer and his father-in-law, Mr. Ladd of this city for $100 per acre.

BETHANY BANKER ASKS FOR PAROLE

Bethany, Aug 2.—Robert Noble, the Bethany banker now serving a term in state penitentiary at Chester has made application for parole. His case will be heard at the next meeting of the board of pardons.

Mrs. Lois Coombes of Bethany takes charge of the office of county superintendent of schools in Sullivan Aug. 1.

Wednesday night at band practice 27 were present, it is expected Bethany will have a forty piece band before very long.

Mrs. Charles Harned who is very poorly has gone to her grandmother's, Mrs. Newbould in Sullivan, for a few days visit,

Mrs. Roy Silvers of Lovington, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Charles Pease of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder of Stewardson are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs Dr. Miller.

Mrs. Roby McAmis will teach school in Decatur again this winter.

Bethany was visited by another fine rain Thursday evening

Mr and Mrs C. A. Boline visited in Walton City Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Barrett visited Dalton City relatives Sunday.

CISCO.

Mrs. Redding of Decatur is here visiting her daughter, Mrs P. T. Beasley.

Mrs. D. Malloy and children of Lincoln are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan.

Dr J. O. Cletcher is visiting his parents at Golconda.

Ruth and Lawrence Caso left Friday for a visit with their brother Wayne at Bethany.

Mrs Long spent Wednesday with relatives in Argenta.

Mrs H. Bunnebarger spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Armsworth of Monticello

Mrs S. Parrish was called to Iowa on account of the serious illness of her sister

Mrs H. Clow and son Curtis are visiting her mother in Champaign.

Tom Kistler has returned from Peoria.

L. Six of Decatur is visiting his daughter Mrs R. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B McKinney returned to their home in Decatur Friday after a visit here with their son, Harold

George Whisnat is in Decatur at the hospital where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Mr and Mrs Chester Brown spent Wednesday with relatives in Decatur,

W. H. Jones has purchased the Steve Bunnebarger property in the northeast part of town. Russell Sullivan has moved in it

Decatur visitors Wednesday were Mrs. J. Reiney and Lois, Jessie Parr, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs Ed Agustus, Mrs William Jeffords, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Bowman Mrs B. Kistler and Beulah, Mrs. K. Pattengale and son Clarence.

The funeral of John Kingston was held Tuesday at the home.

The funeral of F S. Sherman was held Thursday morning in the M. E. church, The body was brought here from Olathe, Kans. He was a former resident of Cisco.

LATHAM.

The garage building being erected by E. Smith is progressing. The arched roof is started The brick is also being laid for the front of the room adjoining. It is to be used for a picture show

Mr. Willard of Warrensburg has bought the restaurant from Frank Vaughn. Roy Turner will manage the place

Mrs S M Bone wife of Senator Bone of Batesville, Ark, and children George Porter and Ruth Madeline who have been here the last two months visiting her parents left for their home Tuesday. Her father George Bost accompanied them as far as St. Louis

Miss Madge Martin was married Thursday evening at Mt. Pulaski to Mr. Anderson of that place.

James Kendrick of Lincoln was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wooldridge, Sunday

Miss Lillie Crow of Mt. Pulaski was a guest of Miss Mildred Waddell Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs Henry Hellman and daughter are taking a trip through the west. They report a fine time while in Colorado

Mr and Mrs George Bopp and two daughters Louise and Geneva, Mrs. Frank Munch and daughters Misses Twila and Gertrude all of Decatur were guests of William Wooldridge and family Sunday.

Miss Ruby Stinnett visited Miss Josephine Stinnell at Decatur Friday.

Mrs Genevieve Wooldridge and little sons, Robert and Dean Lylle returned to their home at Mattoon, Thursday, after several weeks' visit at the home of her father-in-law, W. L. Wooldridge.

MAYBE YOU'LL FIND YOUR LOST BABY HERE

New York.—Of course this picture is specially posed, and the babes in arms are quite able to take care of themselves. But this sign on one of the New York beaches has helped many a mother to quickly recover a strayed little one.

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A FLAT TAXI RATE
Commencing August 1st
All passengers within the city limits will be charged a flat rate of fifty cents each.
Heretofore an additional twenty-five cents was charged over eighteen blocks. This will be abolished after August 1st and a flat rate charged to protect patrons from an overcharge by driver on long distances.
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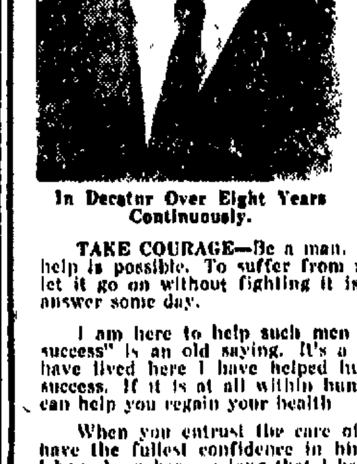
Have you violated the laws of Nature? No matter in what way—few people escape paying the penalty unless they seek help in time. Your weakness—your failing ambition—and many other symptoms, warning signs that you ought to do some serious thinking.

In Decatur Over Eight Years Continuously.
TAKE COURAGE—Be a man. Come to me and ask for help, while help is possible. To suffer from some ailment is no disgrace; but to let it go on without fighting it is an omission that you will have to answer some day.
I am here to help such men as you are. "Nothing succeeds like success" is an old saying. It's a true one. During the many years I have lived here I have helped hundreds of people. And that means success. If it is at all within human possibility for you to get well I can help you regain your health
When you entrust the care of your body to a doctor you should have the fullest confidence in him. You can have confidence in me I have been here so long that I have established a reputation for skill, experience and square dealing. Ask your friends, your neighbors.
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THORPE AND SISLER HOLD FIRST HONORS

Bat .366 and .362, Respectively, in National and American Leagues.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Jim Thorpe, the Indian outfielder of the Boston Braves has suffered a slump in hitting but not enough to cause him to give up his position as leading batter of the National league, according to averages released today. Thorpe is hitting .366. Manager Cravath, of Philadelphia continued to be the "runner up" to Thorpe with a mark of .353. Zack Wheat, Brooklyn, made the best showing with the willow among the leaders. He batted himself from seventh place, into a tie for third place with his teammate Myers with an average of .321.

Benny Kauff, New York, tied Cravath for home run honors, by making his ninth circuit drive. Kauff also is high man in total bases with 155 to his credit and furthermore he displaced Flack, Chicago, as leading home run getter registering 53 times. Jake Daubert, Cincinnati, maintained his lead as a sacrifice hitter with 23. Cutshaw of Pittsburgh, passed his teammate Bigbee in the number of bases stolen. Cutshaw pilfered 25 to Bigbee's 23.

Other leading batters for 35 or more games: McHenry, St. Louis, .319; Williams, Philadelphia, .317; Roush, Cincinnati, .316; Burns, New York, .314; Doyle, New York, .311; Kauff, New York, .310; Young, New York, .309; Wingo, Cincinnati, .306; Daubert, Cincinnati, .306.

SISLER TAKES LEAD.

George Sisler, the St. Louis star, is setting a merry pace with the bludgeon in the American league and has boosted his average from .346 to .362. Sisler also is leading the league in total bases, having to his credit 190, made on 110 hits in 85 games. His hits include 23 doubles, 10 triples and 6 homers. The St. Louis man also is burning the paths and has taken the stolen base honors from Johnson of Cleveland, having 22 bases to Johnston's 21.

Roger Peckinpaugh, New York, has broken the tie for scoring honors by pulling away from Sisler. Peckinpaugh counted 68 times to Sisler's 61.

"Babe" Ruth, the big Boston "iron man" who pitches, plays first base or covers left field, tied Seybold's American league record for home run honors by cracking out his sixteenth circuit drive. The big southpaw is out to break the world's major league record for home runs, held by "Buck" Freeman, if possible. Freeman's mark is 25 homers for a season.

Tyrus Cobb is hovering near the top among the batters with a mark of .353, nine points behind Sisler. Vitt, Boston, continued to be the best sacrificer with a mark of 37.

Other leading batters for 35 or more games: Veach, Detroit, .351; Peckinpaugh, New York, .343; Jackson, Chicago, .338; Flagstaff, Detroit, .322; Rice, Washington, .320; Chapman, Cleveland, .321; Fewster, New York, .316; Heilman, Detroit, .315; Gandil, Chicago, .314; Ruth, Boston, .312.

ASSOCIATION

Hendryx, Louisville dropped in his hitting in the American Association, but remained at the head of the list with an average of .348. Good, Kansas City who is leading in total bases with 165, is pressing also for batting honors with a mark of .331. Bencher, Louisville went into a tie at 30 with Smyth, Milwaukee, for stolen base honors.

Other leading batters for 35 or more games: O'Mara, Indianapolis, .325; W. Miller, Kansas City, .32?; Becker, Kansas City, .3?1; E. Miller, St. Paul, .311; Leary, Indianapolis, .311; Schauer, Minneapolis, .307; Cochran, Kansas City, .306; Kirke, Louisville, .305; Taggart, Columbus, .301.

GALL STONES, LIVER AND STOMACH DISEASES AS WELL AS APPENDICITIS

Mattoon, Ill., June 6, 1918.

Dr. Dougherty: Your cure for appendicitis was a success in my case, four years ago.

HARRISON GEORGE,
Mattoon, Ill.

The treatment of Stomach, Intestinal, Gall Stones and other Liver Diseases keep the doctor a busy man. If you are interested, call on or write patients who have been cured.

Toledo, Ill., Oct. 5, 1918.

My wife suffered with stomach and liver trouble for years. The best physicians failed to cure her and advised an operation for gall stones. We went to Dr. G. F. Dougherty, and by the use of his special treatment she was cured. This was five years ago and she remains in perfect health.

W. C. CLINE,
Toledo, Ill.

For years I suffered and was unable to work. Six physicians advised an operation for chronic appendicitis. One doctor said I would not live three months.

I consulted Dr. G. F. Dougherty, took his cure for appendicitis without an operation. Result, I am a sound man. I certainly recommend the doctor and his cure.

CHARLES D. COLE,
Mount Carmel, Ill., R. F. D. No. 2.

Neoga, Ill., April 28, 1912.

My two sons suffered with appendicitis. Dr. G. F. Dougherty of Neoga, Ill., cured one in 1912, and the other in 1910. They have had no return of the trouble. I know of many patients now taking his cure.

H. G. DASSETT,
Neoga, Ill.

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If your gums recede, bleed easily, or look pale—if you have an uneasy feeling about the roots of the teeth—it is time to see the only PYORRHEA EXPERT in Decatur.

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ROGER AND THE TWO LITTLE PECKS

With shoe leather so high it is no wonder that Roger Peckinpaugh is swatting the everlasting daylights out of the old apple this season. He sees a slice of world's series dough in the offing and knows he can buy footgear for the kiddies through the winter, pay the butcher, grocer and gas man, if his team cops. Roger's home is in Cleveland, and when the Yanks are playing there the two little Pecks have a seat of honor on the visitors' bench.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN.

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	57	3?	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	.557
Detroit	50	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	50	40	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	49	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	24	6?	.270

NATIONAL.

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	[illegible]	28	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	27	[illegible]
Chicago	47	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	[illegible]	47	.472
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

THREE-I

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bloomington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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GAMES TODAY

American.

St. Louis at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Washington
Detroit at New York
Chicago at Boston

National.

Brooklyn at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Chicago
New York at Cincinnati
Boston at Pittsburgh

Three-I

Evansville at Peoria
Terre Haute at Rockford
Moline at Bloomington

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

American

St. Louis 6-11-1, Philadelphia 1-5-1. Batteries—Wellman and Severeid; Naylor and McAvoy.

New York 5-9-1, Detroit 4-9-1. Batteries—Mogridge and Ruel; Boland and Ainsmith.

Washington 5-9-1, Cleveland 2-6-2. Batteries—Harper, Shaw and Gharrity; Bagby, Phillips and O'Neill.

Chicago at Boston postponed on account of rain.

National

Cincinnati 6-11-0, New York 2-7-1. Batteries—Eller and Wingo; King, Toney, Dubuc, Goeshger and McCarty.

Chicago 6-11-1, Brooklyn 2-?-?. Batteries—Hendrix and Killifer; Daly, Grimes and M. Wheat.

Boston 2-6-2, Pittsburgh ?-2-0. Batteries—Rehl and Wilson; Hamilton, Adams and Lee.

Philadelphia at St. Louis postponed on account of rain.

Three-I

Bloomington 9-12-5, Moline 3-6-2. Batteries—Zahniser and Hanline; Keiser and Kohls.

Evansville 6-10-2, Peoria 2-11-2. Batteries—McWeeny and Stevens; Lukenovic and Snyder. Second game—Peoria 4-11-2, Evansville 2-6-1 (Ten innings). Batteries—Rapp and Snyder; Voorhees and Stevens.

Rockford 1-6-2, Terre Haute 3-11-1. Batteries—Voigt and Withrow; Keenan and Manchester. Second game—Rockford 4-7-1, Moline 1-5-2 (Seven innings). Batteries—Hill and Withrow; Cash and Manchester.

GEERS WINNER IN COLUMBUS RACES

Columbus, O., Aug. 2.—One bright spot in a rather ordinary race card Friday was the victory of Goldie Todd, Columbus owned mare, in the Deschler Hotel stake, the 2:10 pace, purse $3,000. Frank Dewey, Cox's great pacer was barred in the betting but Geers was able to take up the challenge on the track and won with Goldie Todd after four heats.

The three year old colt trot was also a Geers victory, the veteran winning in straight heats with Molly Knight.

The 2:12 trot was a contest between Edith Carter and Comet, it taking five heats before Edith Carter won.

The 2:15 pace was a four heat affair in which George Volo won the second mile while Gold Quartz took the other three. Gold Quartz in the first heat paid $73 in the mutuels on a $5 ticket.

The track was heavy at the rail due to rains. The week's program will be completed Saturday afternoon when the 2:07 pace will be the feature event.

DECIDE WESTERN HONORS TODAY

Burdick Meets Davis in Tennis Singles.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 2.—Championship honors in the men's singles of the western championship tennis tournament will be decided this afternoon when Ralph Burdick, Chicago, clashes with Willis E. Davis, San Francisco.

Another championship match for this afternoon is in the finals of the women's doubles. Miss Mary Katherine Voorhees, Evanston, Ills., and Miss Carie B. Neeley, Chicago, have as their opponents in this match Miss Marjorie Hires and Miss Evelyn Seavey, both of Kansas City.

In the sectional doubles, the semifinals and finals will be played today.

JACK DEMPSEY TO JOIN CIRCUS

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight pugilist, is to become a circus attraction, it was announced today. Jess Willard, from whom Dempsey won the title on July 4 at Toledo, appeared for several seasons with a circus during the time he held the championship.

Twenty Events.

Detroit, Aug. 2—Twenty events are on the program of the Central A. A. U. of Michigan state championship swimming meet to be held at the Detroit Boat club today. The list of entries includes some of the best natators in the country.

GERMAN GUARDS POLICE RESERVES

Coblenz, Wednesday, July 30.—(By Courier to Paris. By The Associated Press)—The plan of Gustav Noske, the German secretary for military affairs to retain the home guards throughout Germany by transferring them to the civil authorities and calling the guards "local police reserves" is going into affect, according to information reaching the American area of occupation.

In connection with this procedure the German newspapers are carrying advertisement which say that recruits for the home guards no longer are required to take an oath to defend the country against invasion. In American circles it is said that the abolition of this pledge obviously is a result of Noske's new plan, for some of the guards were bound by such an oath they would clearly be prohibited under the terms of article 177 of the peace treaty.

DECATUR PRINTERS RECEIVE INCREASE

New Scale of $30 for Days, $32 for Night.

At a special meeting of the Decatur Typographical union Friday afternoon an offer by the managers of the two Decatur newspapers for a new scale of wages was accepted. The new scale is to be $30 a week for day work and $32 a week for night work, an increase of $5 a week. The new scale expires June 29, 1920.

This is the outcome of negotiations that have been on since the middle of June. At that time the printers' union through its scale committee, waited upon the newspaper proprietors and made a request for an increase based on the increase in the cost of living. A demand was made for an increase of about 65 per cent over the wages paid in 1915, the weekly wage asked being $34 and $36. There have been a number of meetings of representatives of employers and representatives of the union since then without any progress toward an agreement being reached.

This week Arch D. Hinch, representing the president of the International Union, with headquarters at Indianapolis, came to Decatur at the request of the printers and joined in the negotiations. As a result the agreement was reached, the increase in wages to date back to June 29.

DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME

Among soldier arrivals from overseas service in Hoboken, N. J., Friday are the following Decatur men:

Private Everett O. Van Gundy, Co. D, Third Army, Military Police, father John, 155 Summit Ave.

Private William F. Brannon, 24th balloon company, 1666 North Church street.

Mrs. J. B. Hughes, 756 North College street, received word that her son, Corporal Ralph C. Hughes, had arrived safely at New York after fifteen months service overseas. He left Decatur with the 121st Engineers. He landed July 30 and it is expected that he was sent to Camp Mills to be discharged.

POLICE NOTES.

J. H. Riley of Normal has asked the Decatur police to be on the watch for his 1919 model Ford touring car, license No. 122590, which was stolen at Bloomington Friday.

The police have been asked to look for a sorrel horse hitched to an old yellow spring wagon, stolen at Sullivan Friday morning.

Owen Green reported to the police that he had lost his Illinois Central pay check for $32.31.

A Ford axle and wiring for a Ford car, found on the street Friday, was left with the Shellabarger Elevator company, where the owner can find it.

CERRO GORDO.

Hubert Booker, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Booker, who has been in the service for fourteen months and been in France arrived home this week.

Adam Heminger of Douglas county, who has been here this week to visit his brother, returned to his home Friday.

D. H. McLaughlin and daughter, Marie have gone to Minneapolis to visit his daughter. They will be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. L. W. Wood and children who have been visiting with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams for four weeks have returned to their home at Bryan, O.

Mr. H. J. Bell of Decatur, who has been in Cerro Gordo for two weeks with his merry-go-round, moved it to Bement the first of the week, when he will remain until after Bement's Home-Coming, Aug. 12th and 13th. He was liberally patronized during the two weeks that he was in Cerro Gordo.

C. E. Moore was in Springfield Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to attend the Shoe Dealer's convention that was there for two days.

Mrs. H. P. Martin of Monticello and Mrs. May McKinney of Decatur have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck this week, and attended the chautauqua.

Walter Wallick, who is assistant foreman in the Buckly-Dement Printing Co., in Chicago is spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wallick.

Miss Alberta Clark, who is a teacher of languages in the high schools of Los Angeles, Cal., was the guest of her uncle H. F. Huff and family Tuesday and Wednesday. She has been spending the summer with her sister and brother in Washington, New York and Boston, and is enroute to her home in California.

C. W. Thomas and wife returned to their home at Ft. Dodge, Ia., Tuesday evening after several days, visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. F. M. Miller.

Joseph Metzger and family of Rossville Ind., who has been visiting his brother J. H. Metzger and family for several days this week has returned to his home.

Miss Jewell Miller has returned home from Blue Mound and Hillsboro where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. D. Polson of Kansas City, Mo., who has been here for the past month visiting with her sister, Mrs. Anna Howell returned to her home the first of the week.

Mrs. Elira Shinneman of Warrensburg is spending the week here with her nephew, A. D. Shinneman and family and to attend the chautauqua.

Miss Lillian Jonkins and Linley Huett of Decatur were here Saturday and Sunday guests of Miss Mary Chambers.

Miss Clarissa Plennikin of Cowen is the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. H. Swander this week.

Mrs. Lucille East and daughter, Ada May of Xenia, came Monday and are the guests of O. N. East and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mohler entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Harlan and family of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dilling and son of Chicago on Sunday.

Miss Grace Miller was the guest of her sister Mrs. William Phillips at Urbana on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bear of near Decatur were here on Wednesday visiting friends and attending her sister, Mrs. W. D. Swander this week.

Mrs. Elbert Shelby and daughter of Sadorus, visited with the family of H. H. Craw several days the first of the week and attended the chautauqua.

Warren Deakins who is in the U. S. navy is spending this week with his mother and family. He is stationed at Norfolk Va.

George Lawrence, William Hites, Harry Longenecker, H. F. Huff and C. W. Adams of Cerro Gordo Township and Charles Volkamott and J. L. Harry of Oakley township, attended a meeting of the hard roads committee at Springfield on Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor and daughter Hazelmae of Springfield are spending the week with Mrs. Mary Smith and daughters.

Miss Goldie Derr has returned home from Homer where she had been visiting friends for a month.

John Fink and Dick Krieder of Cerro Gordo and Chester Bronson of La Place were called for duty, with company H of Decatur, Wednesday morning and went to Chicago, where they will do duty in the race riots there.

The five-day chautauqua that ended here Wednesday night was one of the most successful that has ever been held here and every one were well pleased with the various entertainments that were given throughout the entire program. The attendance was good and a financial success, and the people will have one next year.

BOODY.

W. T. Lundy and son, Virgil of Warsaw, Ind., and Mrs. Will Young and children of Decatur visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise.

William Gerber of Decatur a former resident of this place visited friends here this week.

Ralph Brandt was called to Tuscola Tuesday by the death of his father.

Glenn and Gladys Nolls are visiting relatives at Pickneyville.

Mrs. Theodore Smith and daughter Hazel were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Miss Katherine Chapman of Blackland was the guest of Mrs. Lyon Smith Sunday.

Miss Helen Strother returned home Thursday from Cerro Gordo where she visited friends and attended the chautauqua which was being held there.

Miss Carrie Baumgartner visited friends in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. M. T. Smith, Miss Ina Smith and Reid Smith attended the funeral of Henry Brandt at Atwood Thursday.

Mrs. Adeline Strother of Decatur is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Margaret Cox is visiting relatives at Chatham this week.

William Hilderbant of Lisgate, North Dakota is here visiting friends and relatives. He left here fifteen years ago.

BULLDOGGING IS A GREAT WESTERN SPORT

Cheyenne, Wyo. — Bulldogging is one of the most exciting events of a roundup. And this contest between Dan Hayford, Wyoming cowpuncher and a vigorous young steer was one of the best of the annual event at Cheyenne. It lasted over three minutes and part of the time Hayford was on the animal's horns, part of the time dragging by one hand before he finally put the beast down.

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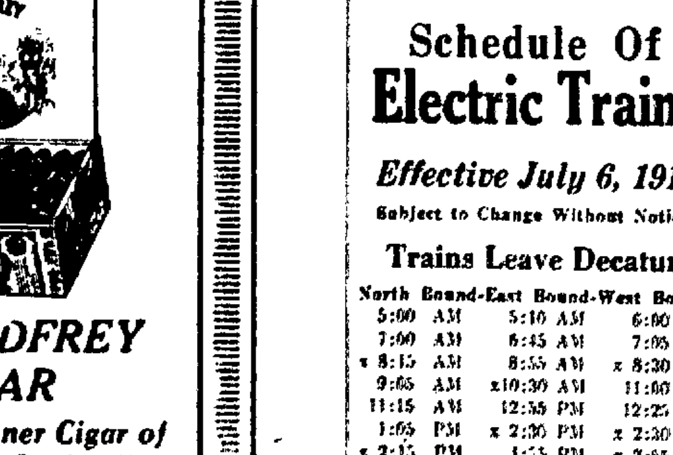

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33x4	22.35	26.05	4.25
34x4	23.05	26.35	4.35
32x4½	30.35	33.75	5.20
33x4½	31.20	34.40	5.25
34x4½	32.30	35.90	5.35
35x4½	33.70	37.35	5.55
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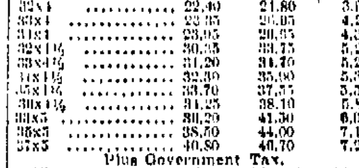

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For Sale—Farm lands, 400 acres, $230 per acre, fine improved, 190 acres, $215 per acre, well improved, 100 acres, $200 per acre, no improvements, 160 acres, $200 per acre, good house, fair barn, 131 acres $310 per acre, good improvements, 80 acres $200 per acre, good improvements. Charles A. Spence, Assumption, Ill.

FARMS—400 acres 20 miles, Decatur, $300 per acre. 415 acres, 10 miles Decatur, extra well improved $325 per acre. 240 acres 20 miles Decatur extra well improved $325 per care, 80 acres, $300 improved, a beauty. These farms are all good buys and will sell; come up and take a look. I. J. Glosser, Room 4 Stine Bldg. Decatur, Ill.

For Sale or Exchange—Improved 50 acre Ill. farm. Jacob Hinger, Altamont, Ill.

400 ACRES

3½ miles to market all nice level land except 40 acres pasture, well tiled, good set of buildings, consisting of 6 room house, large barn, 2 good double cribs, large hay barn, well fenced, school on the land, fine neighborhood. This farm is in an estate and priced to sell $300 per acre.

See I. J. Glosser,
Room 4, Stine Building,
Decatur, Ill.

For Sale or Exchange—270 acres all level in cultivation, quite well improved, seven miles from Mattoon, Illinois, adjoining railroad town. Location ideal, will consider 100 acres in exchange. Like quality and price. Our price $220 an acre. C. L. Townsend, 1250 N. Broadway, Decatur, Ill.

Wanted—The address of owners farms for sale or exchange. Buyers for all size of farms. Address Lock Box 515 Assumption, Ill.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS

For Sale—Beautiful lot in Park Place. Main 21.

For Sale—Vacant lot 60 ft. front on Division St. Mrs. Laura Bruce, 1575 N. Edward St.

For Sale—Lot in Rosedale addition, cheap. Will take all Liberty Loan bonds. Call Main 1878.

For Sale — Lot 13 block 7 Homestead Place. Price $750. Address Bert Leighton, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of August, 1919 an election will be held in and for the Decatur School District, in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of levying a two per cent tax for educational purposes in Decatur School District.

Polling places for such election have been established by the Board of Education, pursuant to statute in the school buildings known as the High School, Pugh Street school, Oakland Street school, Durfee School, Jasper Street School and Jackson street school.

The polls will be opened at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and closed at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The Board of Education of Decatur School District,
By B. C. AUGUSTINE,
President.

CITY ADVERTISING

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given all persons interested that the Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, has ordered a local improvement to be made in said City as follows, to-wit:

That the roadway of Cushing Street from the West line of North Monroe Street, west to the east line of Maple Avenue in the City of Decatur, Illinois, for the full width of twenty-five (25) feet between curbs and including that portion of said Cushing street from the curb line thereof to the lot line thereof for the full width of thirteen (13) feet between curbs of the intersecting alley shall be improved by excavating, grading and preparing sub-grade, by placing thereon a Portland cement concrete foundation five (5) inches in thickness, consisting of one (1) part of Portland cement, three (3) parts of clean, sharp, coarse sand, and five (5) parts of clean washed stone or gravel, together with sufficient water to produce a mixture of such consistency that when struck off with a template it will hold its shape; a one (1) inch mortar cushion of clean, sharp, coarse sand, and Portland cement mixed in the proportions of one (1) part Portland cement and four (4) parts of said sand, spread on the concrete foundation and sprinkled with water; also a wearing surface of vitrified block brick, not less than three and one-half (3½) inches by three and three-fourths (3¾) inches, by eight and one-half (8½) inches, with a pitch mastic joint filler, consisting of equal parts of pitch and clean, sharp sand, thoroughly mixed, and a top dressing of one-fourth (¼) inch of sand; the necessary concrete curbing, the necessary manholes, catch basins, and tile drains for the adequate drainage thereof, all complete in place, including labor and material, as per plat, plans, profile and specification on file in the City Clerk's office of said city and in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance providing for said improvement.

All as per plan, specification, profile and ordinance on file in the City Clerk's Office of said City and has applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for a special tax to pay the cost of said improvement according to frontage; said special tax being payable in ten installments and bearing interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, and a special tax roll therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 18th day of August A. D. 1919 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of August A. D. 1919.

CHARLES T. KELLAM,
Commissioner.
RALPH J. MONROE,
Corporation Counsel.

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PEARL HARBOR BASE ONE OF GREATEST

[Correspondence of Associated Press]

Honolulu, July 11. -- War against the United States will be made almost prohibitive for any Oriental nation through the establishment at Pearl Harbor base here of the greater part of the new Pacific fleet, according to naval authorities. The arrival of the fleet late in August, it was declared, would make Pearl Harbor one of the greatest naval bases in the world and the most important to the United States.

Naval authorities have said Hawaii affords the only possible location for a strong naval base in the Central Pacific ocean for a distance of 4,000 miles. It lies approximately 2,500 miles off the American coast. If Hawaii were in the hands of an enemy, according to local authorities that nation could harass and threaten the entire Pacific coast. To guard the Pacific coast again an enemy occupying Hawaii, the United States would be compelled to keep a fleet many times the size required with Hawaii as an American base, it is declared.

With the United States in control of the islands an Oriental nation moving against the United States would be compelled to work from a base 7,000 to 8,000 miles from the American coast instead of the Hawaiian coast only 2,500 miles off.

Pearl Harbor, where the base is situated, is considered one of the best, if not the best, natural harbors in the world. It has an area of 10 square miles and a depth of more than 60 feet. It is landlocked and ships within the harbor are out of view from the sea. The great new drydock just completed will be officially opened by Secretary of the Navy Daniels when he arrives with the fleet. It is 1029 feet long, is 132 feet wide and can handle any ship afloat or contemplated.

The war department also has ample sites at the channel entrance and already has engaged on the construction of protective defenses. A considerable army force also is maintained in the islands.

TEACHERS CHOSEN AT LOVINGTON

Lovington, Aug. 2.--The instructors in the township high school for the coming year are as follows:

P. W. McAllister, Clay City, Ind., principal; C. H. Dalton, Clay City, Ind., manual training; Bertha Stelle, Chicago, household science; Agnes Nelson, Champaign, mathematics; Loxa Davis, Chariton, French and history; Ethel Craig, Belleflower, English; Mary Orr, Pekin, science.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles H. Collins, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last Will and Testament of Charles H. Collins, deceased, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the September term on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1919.

MARY E. COLLINS, Executrix.

Webber & Webber, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah E. Bumstead, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Bumstead, late of the County of Platt and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, A. D., 1919.

C. M. BUMSTEAD, Administrator.

J. L. Hicks, Attorney.

CITY ADVERTISING

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given all persons interested that the Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, has ordered a local improvement to be made in said City as follows to-wit:

That the roadway of Woodlawn Avenue, from the north line of West Main street, north to the south line of Interurban Way in the City of Decatur, Illinois, for the full width of twenty-five (25) feet between curbs shall be improved by excavating, grading and preparing subgrade, by placing thereon a Portland cement concrete foundation five (5) inches in thickness, consisting of one (1) part Portland cement, three (3) parts of clean, sharp coarse sand, and five (5) parts of clean washed stone or gravel together with sufficient water to produce a mixture of such consistency that when struck off with a template it will hold its shape; a one (1) inch mortar cushion of clean, sharp, coarse sand, and Portland cement mixed in the proportions of one (1) part Portland cement and four (4) parts of said sand, spread on the concrete foundation and sprinkled with water; also a wearing surface of vitrified block brick, not less than three and one-half (3½) inches by three and three-fourths (3¾) inches, by eight and one-half (8½) inches, with a pitch mastic joint filler, consisting of equal parts of pitch and clean, sharp sand, thoroughly mixed, and a top dressing of one-fourth (¼) inch of sand, the necessary concrete curbing, the necessary manholes, catch basins and tile drains for the adequate drainage thereof, removing the present six (6) inch by twelve (12) inch concrete curbing, and the grading of all parkings, all complete in place, including labor and material, as per plat, plans, profile and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office of said city and in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance providing for said improvement.

All as per plan, specifications, profile and ordinance on file in the City Clerk's Office of said City and has applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for a special tax to pay the cost of said improvement according to frontage; said special tax being payable in ten installments and bearing interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, and a special tax roll therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 19th day of August A. D. 1919 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of August A. D. 1919.

CHARLES T. KELLAM, Commissioner.

RALPH J. MONROE, Corporation Counsel

Mary Haywood, Indiana, commercial subjects.

Mrs. Rupert Hamell left Thursday for Rocky Ford, Colo., for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. L. T. Anderson and daughter, Maxine are visiting in St. Louis.

Born, Wednesday, July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pratko, a son.

Miss Helen Garret is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garret in Sullivan.

Claude Hesler who has been on the U. S. S. Prairie has been discharged from the navy. He spent the past winter in Cuba and did service aboard on several different ships.

Miss Bernice Jeffrey of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ives.

Mrs. E. V. Burwell and daughter, Wilma of Homer are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hosler.

Mrs. Fanny Burt of Kenney is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oca Ingle and family.

Mrs. George Wingate returned to her home in St. Louis after a visit here with J. M. Shepherd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dixon have returned from Ostrander, O., where they have spent the past few weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rynner.

Miss Ellen Gony is in Stonington visiting Betty and Martha Ireland.

Mrs. Oscar Bryoth is ill at her home on South Broadway.

Misses Thelma Pargeon and Crate Kearney spent Thursday at Woodbine.

Miss Mae Griffin who graduated from the high school in 1917, has been employed to teach the Crackerneck school, south of Lovington.

Mrs. A. F. Bowers entertained the Tuesday club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Elmer E. Cochran who resides north of Lovington has just completed a new barn on his farm, at the cost of $2,500.

FREAK WINDSTORM HITS ARCOLA

Arcola, Aug. 2.--One of the most peculiar and, while it lasted, one of the most severe wind storms Arcola has ever had, came without the slightest warning about 3 p.m. Thursday and did a considerable amount of damage in the northeast section of Arcola.

The storm came literally out of a clear sky. The day had been clear with a scorching sun, which was still shining when the first puff of wind raised the dust. Three minutes later the storm had passed. Trees, telephone and electric wires were down all over the northeast part of the city. Several big trees fell across the streets and numerous big limbs were piled everywhere. In two places trees fell against houses damaging roofs and walls.

NEWT COX HURT.

Newt Cox, broomcorn buyer, was the only person injured. Mr. Cox was driving his automobile near his home and ran into a wire which had fallen across the street. His face and arms were severely cut. The path of the storm seems to have been only a couple of blocks wide.

A fairly heavy shower accompanied the wind and a heavier shower fell later. It was the first rain that has fallen here for many days and brought great relief to growing crops.

In the country south of Arcola are many fields in which the corn lies flat. In others, it is partly down and in some other nearby it appears not to have been touched by wind at all.

A reception was given to Dr. Willis Merrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrell, at his home in Hindsboro when Dr. Merrell returned from Great Lakes Naval station where he had served just fourteen months.

Dr. Merrell has been a student for three years in the Chicago College of Osteopathy and expects to graduate after another year's study. Included in the list of guests were Dr. C. B. Hoff and Dr. Pearl Hoff, of Deer Lodge, Montana; Drs. Lawrence Butcher and Maud Gomel, of this city; Dr. M. B. Curry and Dr. M. B. Eubank of Farmer City, all of them osteopath physicians.

Clarence Coombe of this city, shipped sixty hogs from his Mt. Zion farm to Chicago, a few days ago and received $23.30 per hundred for them. The hogs weighed an average of 272¾ pounds and sold for a total of $3,760.

PASTOR RESIGNS AT TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville, Aug. 2.--Rev. J. H. Bagwell has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church and his resignation has been accepted. He has offers of other pulpits but as yet has not accepted any of them.

Rev. Mr. Bagwell has been figuring on going into chautauqua work with his family orchestra, which is composed of himself, his wife, two daughters and a son. The three children at present furnish music at a local movie show.

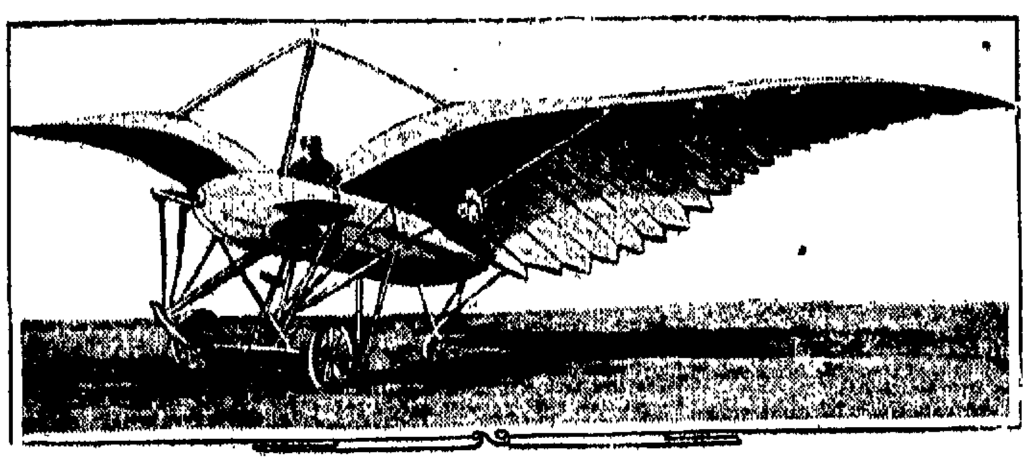
GIRL HIT BY AUTO.

Constant Hay, the five year old daughter of C. E. Hay, county farm advisor was run over and painfully injured by the automobile of John Ulmer of S. Webster street, Friday.

The child had been playing with some companions and started across South Webster street behind a wagon loaded with lumber. Just as she reached the far side of the wagon she stepped in front of the Ulmer auto. The driver did not see her in time to stop and the machine knocked her down, cutting several severe scalp wounds.

No bones were broken by the accident. Besides a number of scalp cuts her upper lip was nearly severed by the force of the fall.

GERMANY BUILDS MOTORLESS PLANE



This motorless plane is a German invention. It is said to have flown to a height of 150 feet. The wing span is about 15 feet. The data which accompanied the picture when it was sent out of Germany did not reveal the secret of operation, but the pilot may be seen sitting between the wings.

GET SOAKING RAIN AT PANA

Pana, Aug. 2.--Pana and immediate vicinity was visited by a good soaking steady rain Friday morning. The rain started at 5:30 a. m. and continued throughout the morning. The rain soaked into the parched earth as rapidly, almost as it fell.

It was the first rain of consequence that was visited this section in six weeks and will be a life saver of the corn crop for this section of the state. It puts smiles on the faces of the farmers.

NOKOMIS HERO RETURNS.

Ernest Bricker, a Nokomis doughboy, who was wounded in several different places and gassed while fighting at Chateau Thierry on July 22, 1918, has apprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bricker of Nokomis, of his landing at New York, and adds that he is sound and well.

Bricker was shot through the hand, leg and shoulder, and got a shrapnel wound in his hip, and was also gassed.

Bricker will return to his home in Nokomis as soon as he is discharged.

Mrs. H. J. Magner and son, John, have returned to their home in Taylorville after a visit here.

Jessie Eckhoff of Nokomis, is a patient at Huber Memorial hospital where he is being treated for rheumatism.

Mrs. Leslie Moore and children have returned from a visit with her parents, Mrs. J. S. Parador, in Vandalia.

Mrs. Burs Little has gone to her former home in Elkhorn, Wis., for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Orville D. Smith went to Witt Friday to visit with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Roy Sides.

W. H. O'Brien visited Mrs. O'Brien, who is a patient at Huber Memorial hospital this week. The O'Briens reside at Nokomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eok Ohlman of Audubon township, Montgomery county, were in the city Friday enroute to St. Louis to visit relatives.

Mrs. I. N. Weaver who had been visiting relatives in Pana for some time past, returned home to Baltimore, Md., Friday.

Frank H. Milliken, who has been visiting his parents and sisters in Pana since his return from France, has gone to Chicago where he will resume his former position as a pharmacist.

MOORE FUNERAL HELD AT SEYMOUR

Monticello, Aug. 2 -- The funeral of Mrs. Susannah Moore was held this morning at Fairview church, near Seymour, Rev. C. T. Pilch, officiated. Interment was in Monticello cemetery.

Mrs. Moore died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Pierce in Champaign county. She had been an invalid for a number of years. Her maiden name was Primmer and she was born in Hocking county, Ohio, Jan. 22, 1841. She was first married to William Strohl and after his death to Samuel Moore. She is survived by eight children, John W. Strohl, Monticello, G. W. Malvern, Ia., Solomon, Kirkland, Ind., William A., Bement; Elizabeth Hall, Willow Branch township; Alice Pierce, Sadorus; Laura Luzaters, Jonesboro, Ark.; Jennie Carper, Seymour. She is also survived by six brothers, Samuel Primmer, Mansfield; Peter, White Heath; Fred, Mahomet; Ephriam, Sadorus; Solomon, Lancaster, O., Barney, Baltimore, O.

OTHER NEWS.

Mrs. August Hammerschmidt and Mrs. Augusta Hammerschmidt were in Decatur Wednesday to see the latter's brother, Den Facine, who underwent an operation on Monday and who is doing nicely.

Cecil Peck of Detroit, Mich., arrived this week for a visit with relatives. His wife who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mackey, will return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and H. A. Harris of this city have returned from a motor trip to Sandusky, O., where they visited their brother, James Harris.

The Boy Scouts of this city are making plans for a trip to Havana on Aug. 15.

Harold Adkins has returned from a visit with Decatur relatives. His cousin Charlotte Wait returned with him for a visit here.

The Camp Fire girls who have been camping for a week at the Y. M. C. A. cottage at Riverton returned home Thursday night. Marjorie Duncan who was taken ill while there was able to return home with the party.

Miss Mary McCool, who has been here sometime with her sister, Mrs. Emma Calvin died Thursday of anemia. The remains were taken over the Illinois Central to Jacksonville for burial, after short service at the Mackey chapel conducted by Rev. Paul Gilbert of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Marie Plank, who fell several weeks ago and injured her hips, is slowly improving and was able to sit up a little Thursday.

Local Notices

Concessions Committee will meet in Trades & Labor Hall, Monday night, August 4th, 7:30 p. m. for receiving prospective bids for stand privileges for Labor Day Celebration at Fairview Park.

Wood Workers Meeting

Cabinet-makers, bench-hands, wood-working machine hands, mill-men are invited to a meeting in Carpenter's Hall, 3rd floor, 115 S. Main. To-night, 8 p. m.

AUTOMOBILE

motor delivery and business wagon PAINTING.

J. L. English, 160 West Main.

Meeting American Federation of Railroad Workers, Local 139, Masonic Temple, corner William and Water St., 2 p. m. Aug. 3

TUSCOLA SCHOOL HEATING PLANT

Tuscola, Aug. 2.--The new heating plant and gymnasium at the high school is nearing completion. It was originally planned to have the heating plant in service at the beginning of last school year, but long before that time, Contractor I. P. Moorhead found himself completely tied up on account of the war.

The plastering is now well along toward completion. The steam fitters have their work well under way and are ready to place the radiators. While it is not thought that the building will be complete at the beginning of the school year, Sept. 1, it is thought there will be no doubt but that the heating plant will be ready for service, before it is needed in the fall.

GOOD RAIN.

Tuscola and vicinity was visited by a fine rain Thursday evening and the rain continued to fall lightly at intervals through the night and a part of Friday morning. It was not heavy at any time and there was total rain fall of a little more than half an inch.

The rain was reported as lighter to the east of here, and was likely not any ways general over the county. Not much storm accompanied the rain here, but it was reported that there had been quite a wind storm at Arcola, accompanying a rain that fell earlier in the evening. Wind was also reported as striking to the north east of Tuscola, where there was threshing going on. It is said some wagons loaded with sheaves of wheat and being hauled to the threshing machine were turned over, causing the teams to run away, though there is no report of any one being hurt.

Threshing was stopped Friday on account of the damp condition of the grain shocks. The growing corn and late vegetables were greatly benefitted by the rain.

Henry Oye has received word that his son William who has been overseas had landed at New Port News. Oye was wounded in action soon after going to the front and on his recovery was assigned to Military Police Duty in Paris.

H. Y. Bowman of Danville was here Friday.

Mrs. Percy Jones is in the local hospital, where she underwent a serious operation Thursday afternoon.

Brown O'Neal left Friday for Danville where he will work.

Frank Henness left for Kansas City Friday afternoon.

William Hickey was in Sullivan Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Fullerton was in Decatur Friday.

Miss Annah Ervin accompanied Mrs. C. C. Jones to Chicago Friday.

Miss Margaret Cruse who is attending a nurses' training school in Chicago is taking a two weeks' vacation and visiting Tuscola relatives.

How are the Roads?

Mt. Pulaski--Roads are muddy.

Tuscola--Roads slightly muddy from Thursday night's rain but dried rapidly on Friday afternoon and should be in good shape by Saturday night if there is no more rain.

Shelbyville -- Roads muddy from soaking rains Thursday night and Friday morning but should be in good condition by Sunday.

Monticello--Roads are heavy owing to the rains of this week. Rain fell again Thursday afternoon and night.

Sullivan--The roads are in fairly good condition in all directions.

NEWS SUMMARY

Washington--A contract was let for construction of the battleship Massachusetts, 43,200 tons.

Berlin--The German national assembly approved the new German constitution.

Washington--The senate late Friday passed the house bill repealing the daylight saving measure.

Coblenz--All American troops, except about 8,000 who will remain on the Rhine indefinitely, will be out of Germany by Aug. 20.

Washington -- President Wilson will review the Pacific fleet as it passes through the Golden Gate from the deck of the old battleship Oregon.

WOODRUFF FUNERAL HELD AT SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Aug. 2.--The funeral of Mrs. Squire Woodruff was held from the home, 1300 West Harrison street, Friday evening at 5 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Hopper officiating. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

Mrs. Woodruff had been in ill health for some time. She was 81 years old.

RAIN STOPS THRESHING.

Little threshing was done in Moultrie county Friday following the rain. Most of the wheat in the county has been threshed and in some instances both the wheat and oats have been threshed.

The big fire which could be seen towards the northeast Thursday night while the electrical storm was in full blast was a barn belonging to a farmer in Coles county. An effort here to try to locate the fire failed and Friday morning it was reported that it was the large barn located on the Lawrence Purvis place northeast of this city. It was later learned that this was not the case.

Captain Joe Eden, who has been in France for several months in the dental department of the A. E. F. arrived home Friday. His family have been making their home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eden, while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Roadman and two children, Margaret and Dwight, arrived home from Foosland Friday afternoon, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Roadman's father, W. S. Roadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peters of Chicago, are here for a visit with Mrs. Peters' parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byron returned to their home in Decatur Saturday morning after attending the funeral of Mrs. Squire Woodruff here, Friday.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Christian--The usual services will be held both morning and evening.

Methodist--Services will be held both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrick and daughter, Miss Pearl, left today for a month's trip through the west.

Attorney Ralph Monroe returned to Decatur Saturday morning after attending the funeral of Mrs. Squire Woodruff.

WOMEN'S APPAREL PRICE TO SOAR

Chicago, Aug. 2.--A one hundred percent increase in the cost of women's gowns for fall and winter was predicted by delegates to the third annual convention of the Woman's Wearing Apparel association, which began yesterday. Increased cost of labor and high prices of silk and cotton were pointed to as the basic causes.

FRENCH SPY SHOT TO DEATH

Paris, Aug. 2.--(Havas)--A non-commissioned officer, Sergeant De-Brabant of the cavalry, condemned to death for having maintained relations with the chief of the German secret service at Barcelona during the war, was shot this morning at Vincennes.

CORN PRICE MAKE SEVEN CENT DROP

Quoted at $1.88 at Local Mills Saturday.

OATS BACK TO 73c

Wide Spread Rains Cause of Decline.

Corn dropped abruptly seven cents a bushel in the Decatur market Saturday, going from $1.95 to $1.88 and oats following from 75 to 73 cents. This drop came as a result of the steady decline in both cash and future prices on the Chicago market because of the widespread rains coming at just the right time to save the crop.

The drop in Chicago from the high point to Saturday's close for December corn was 10¾ cents a bushel.

Not withstanding the weaker tone in hogs in Chicago local packers raised their prices Saturday, offering $21.75 for tops. At the terminal markets hogs are weaker in sympathy with corn and the unsettled conditions but local packers are making better prices as they can use the hogs at this time.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.07@$...	...
White corn	1.88@	....
Yellow corn	1.88@	....
Oats	.73@	....
Rye	1.35@	....

Live Stock.

(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	10.00@	19.50
Choice young hogs, 225-250 lbs.	21.75@	21.75
Young hogs, 175-200 lbs.	20.00@	21.00
Light pigs, 100-120 lbs.	10.00@	14.00
Choice steers	12.00@	12.50
Shipping steers	11.50@	12.00
Butcher steers	6.00@	7.00
Choice cows	9.00@	11.00
Medium cows	8.00@	10.00
Bulls	7.50@	8.00
Choice heifers	11.00@	12.00
Heifers medium	10.00@	11.50
Sheep	7.00@	8.00
Lambs	13.50@	....
Calves	9.00@	11.00

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Max Atlas)

(Quotations to Producer).

Eggs	.38
Butter, packing	.38

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas).

Hens, medium	.26
Hens, 4½ pounds, and over	.26
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.	.29
Cocks	.13
Stags	.15
Old Toms	.25
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	.30
Geese	.15
Ducks, large	.22
Indian Runner ducks	.11
Live pigeons per dozen	.60

Hide Market.

(Quoted by Simon Burstein).

Beef Hides, (green) per pound	..45c@	..
Beef Hides, (cured) per lbs.	..48c@	....
Horse Hides, (small), each	6.00@	15.00
Horse Hides (large) each	$17.50@	....
Pony Hides, each	3.50@	8.00
Sheep Pelts each	1.00@	2.00
Calf skins, 8 to 15 lbs., per lb.	.65@	.70

Wool.

(Quoted by Simon Burstein).

Bright medium, per lb.	.55@	....
Burry	.40@	.45

MIDSUMMER TRADE IS STILL ACTIVE

New York, Bradstreets today say: While the wire-edge of demand for some of the few staples, notably cotton goods and raw wool, seems a trifle blunted and the buying of interior jobbers and wholesalers at eastern centers seems less eager the consensus of reports is that trade as a whole is still very active for a midsummer period; industry particularly the big basic lines such as iron, steel, lumber and coal, seems stronger, with prices hardening; reports that textile mills are crowded with orders well up to the close of the year are repeated, trade reports seem to grow better as the surplus crop producing are approached and complaints are still numerous that mills, wholesalers and other large producers are slow to fill orders.

Weekly bank clearings $7,334,306,000.

CERTIFICATES FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Washington, Aug. 2--A special certificate to be issued to soldiers wounded in the war with Germany has been approved by the war department. It will bear at the top the legend "Columbia Gives to Her Sons the Accolade of the New Chivalry of Humanity," and below the name, rank, and unit of the soldier and the action in which he was wounded.

RUTH LAW UP 28,000 FEET

Harrisburg, Aug. 2. -- Ruth Law tried to break the American air plane altitude record with a Curtiss 150 horsepower machine yesterday but when at a height of 28,000 feet she was compelled to descend because of a dwindling supply of gasoline. The descent was made at Broughton twenty miles north, but with a fresh gasoline supply she flew to the fair grounds where the start was made.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, Aug. 2.--Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes.
CORN--					
Sept	188 @187½	190	181	183½	190½
Dec	158 @156	158	150¾	155½	150½
May	155 @156	156	151½	152½	155
OATS--					
Sept	75½@ 76	76¾	73½	76¾	75¼
Dec	77½@ 78¼	78½	70	70½	77¼
PORK--					
Sept	4950@	5035	4985	5025	5000
LARD--					
Sept	3347@	3350	3240	3300	3305
Oct	3335@	3340	3240	3285	3355
RIBS--					
Sept	2705@ ..	2705	2605	2715	2770

MARKET GOSSIP

ST. LOUIS HAY MARKET.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.--HAY--Receipts of 31 cars included 20 timothy, 7 clover-mixed, 3 alfalfa and 4 prairie. There was no essential change to note, either in values or marketing conditions; demand continues good for clover and alfalfa, which are unobtainable except in very small quantities, but all other descriptions are inclined to drag, the medium and common kinds being most difficult to dispose of. Rain, which fell almost steadily during the forenoon, also had effect in curtailing business. Sales: One car, part old timothy at $37 and part oats straw at $0.50, Clover-mixed, No. 1--Part car at $27, 1 car at $28. Timothy--Part car at $27 for hot and $30 for heating; No. 2--3 cars at $25, 1 at $20. No. 1--1 car at $30. Prairie, No. 2--One car at $16, 4 at $20, 1 at $22.

STRAW--Offerings light and demand fair. Sales, 1 car wheat at $8.50 per ton switched.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	Today	Year Ago
Wheat	3,418,000	2,850,000
Corn	300,000	455,000
Oats	1,733,000	1,050,000
Shipments--		
Wheat	1,018,000	911,000
Corn	258,000	420,000
Oats	690,000	482,000

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 2. -- Cotton futures closed weak: October $34.32; December $34.31; January $34.42; March $34.42; May $34.44.

Spot cotton quiet; middling $34.85.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 2.--HOGS--Receipts 7,000 head; market mostly 10 to 25 cents lower than Friday general trade; top price $23.15; heavy weight $21.35@23.00; medium weight, $21.35@23.15; light weight $21.25@23.15; light light $20.50@22.25; heavy packing sows smooth $20.50@21.25; packing sows, rough $19.25@20.25; pigs, $10.00@20.50.

CATTLE--Receipts 500 head; market compared with a week ago, top grade corn fed western steers and best she stock mostly 25 cents lower, other grades of western and native steers and butcher stock 50 cents to $1 lower; canners and cutters 25 to 50 cents lower; calves $1 lower; best grades of stockers and feeders strong to 25 cents higher; others steady to 25 cents lower.

SHEEP--Receipts 1,000 head; market compared with a week ago, fat lambs mostly 50 cents to $1.50 lower; sheep 75 cents to $1.25 lower; feeders and breeders 50 cents to $1 lower.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 2.--HOGS--Receipts 800 head; market steady; top price $23.15; bulk of sales $22.00@23.00; medium weight $22.05@23.15; light $22.45@23.00.

CATTLE-- Receipts 175 head; market for week:--Choice to prime steers mostly steady; others 25c to $1 lower; butcher stock mostly steady to 50 cents lower; in between grades $1 to $1.50 lower; canners 15 to 50 cents lower; calves weak to 50 cents lower; feeders steady to 50 cents lower; stocker 50 to 75 cents lower.

SHEEP--Receipts 1,500 head; market for week:--Fat lambs 25 to 50 cents lower; sheep steady; feeders 50 cents to $1 lower; feeders steady.

St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Aug. 2. -- HOGS--Receipts 5,000 head; market lower; top price $23.00; bulk of sales $22.50@22.90; heavy $22.00@22.75; medium $22.00@23.00; light $22.25@22.90; light light $21.00@22.00; heavy packing sows smooth $19.50@20.50; packing sows rough $17.50@19.50; pigs, $12.00@21.50.

CATTLE--Receipts 12,000 head; no sales; good and choice steers 25 to 50 cents higher; for week, Others 50 to 75 cents lower; butchers 25 to 50 cents higher.

SHEEP--Receipts 1,000 head, no sales; sheep steady for week, lambs 50 cents lower.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Aug. 2.--HOGS--Receipts 1,000 head; market lower, top price $22.55, bulk of sales $22.10@22.50; lights, $22.45@22.50; medium $22.45@22.55; heavy $22.30@22.40.

CATTLE--Receipts 100 head, market steady.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Aug. 2.--HOGS--Receipts 5,000 head; market 25 cents lower; all weights $23.00, pigs, $21.25 down.

CATTLE-- Receipts 200 head; market dull.

SHEEP -- Receipts 200 head; market dull.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 2.--BUTTER--Unsettled, creamery 52½@53½c.

EGGS -- Receipts 11,570 cases; unchanged.

POULTRY -- Alive lower; springs 30@32c; fowls, 20½c.

POTATOES--Firm; arrivals 22 cars. Car lots: Kansas, Missouri and Illinois early Ohios, sacked, $3.00@3.25 cwt.; California white rose, sacked, $3.50@3.65 cwt.; Irish cobblers, Kentucky, sacked, $3.65@4.00; ditto, Virginia and Maryland, $7.50 barrel.

New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 2.-- BUTTER--Firm; receipts 6,048 tubs; creamery higher than extras 56@56½c; creamery extras (92 score) 55½c; firsts 53@55c; packing stock current make No. 2, 41c.

EGGS--Irregular; receipts 17,280 cases; fresh gathered extras 54@55c, extra firsts 51@53c; firsts 47@50c.

CHEESE--Steady; receipts 3,833 boxes; state whole milk flats current make specials 32½@33½c; do average run 31½@32c; state whole milk twins current make specials 32½@33c; do average run 31@32c.

POULTRY--Alive and dressed steady and unchanged.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Aug. 2.--CORN--4@10c lower. No. 6 mixed $1.85.

OATS--3½@5½c lower; No. 2 white 74½@75½; No. 3 white 74@75c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Aug. 2.--CORN--No. 2 mixed $1.88@1.88; No. 2 yellow $1.88@1.88, OATS--No. 2 white 75½@78½c; No. 3 white 74½@76½c.

RYE--No. 2, $1.60.

BARLEY--$1.34@1.44.

TIMOTHY--$9.00@11.50.

CLOVER--Nominal.

PORK--Nominal.

LARD--$32.85.

RIBS--$26.75@27.50.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.--CORN--No. 2, $1.93; No. 2 white $2.07@2.08.

OATS--No. 2, 76@73½c; No. 3 white 74½@78c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., Aug. 2.--CLOVER SEED--Prime cash, $29.75; October $31.10; December, $29.75; March $30.25.

ALSIKE--Prime cash $25.75; October $26.00; December $25.55.

TIMOTHY--Prime cash, old, $5.50; new $5.50, September $6.12½; October, $5.90; December, $5.95; March $6.10.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN CORN PRICES

Chicago, Aug. 2. -- Heavy selling and absence of support plunged the corn market today into sharp new price losses. A good deal of the liquidation was ascribed to country holders. No other factor than the agitation against high living cost received much notice. Opening quotation, which ranged from 2¾c decline to 1c advance, with September $1.87½ to $1.88, and December $1.56 to $1.58, were followed by pronounced breaks all around and then by a moderate rally, September at one time was down more than 8 cents compared with yesterday's finish, but the trading in that month was very small.

Week-end covering by shorts held the market within a relatively narrow range in the late dealings. The close was nervous, 1½ to 4¾ cents net lower, with September $1.85@1.85½, and December $1.54¼@1.55¼.

Oats were dropped with corn. After opening unchanged to ¾c lower, including September at 75¼ to 76c, the market underwent a material setback.

Provisions descended as a result of breaks in the value of grain and hogs. Offerings, though, were not numerous.

LOWER PRICES FOR POULTRY

Supply Increasing and Large Stock in the Refrigerators.

A review of the produce situation, issued by Swift & Company, U. S. Yards, Chicago, follows:

An active demand continues for fresh fowls, especially for larger sizes. Small size fowl, when dressed, are generally selling at lower prices than larger weights.

The supply of young chickens is increasing, indicating that they are reaching the marketing age. There is still a large supply of poultry in freezers reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, so that the increasing receipts of these young chickens has resulted in somewhat lower prices being paid in the country.

EGGS.

The warm weather in the producing sections has caused some deterioration in the general quality of eggs. Buying has not been quite so active, and it would appear that the current production is somewhat in excess of the demand.

CREAM.

There has been little change in the amount of cream delivered to creameries this week. The general quality is not as good as it was a few weeks back, due to the higher temperature in the producing sections.

It is very important that milk be separated quickly and the cream properly cooled. To secure the best price it should be delivered at least three times weekly.

COUNTRY BUTTER.

Very little is available. Producers are more and more finding it more advantageous to sell their cream rather than make butter on the farm.

BEARISH FACTORS SEND CORN LOWER

Chicago, Aug. 2.--Violent price smashing in the grain and provision trade has gone hand in hand this week with chaotic labor conditions, the breaking of the drought in the corn belt and with determined attempts to reduce the cost of food and of other necessities of life. Compared with a week ago, corn prices this morning were down 5⅝c to 9⅝c, oats were lower, 3⅝c to 4⅝@5 cents, and provisions less expensive by 40 cents to 82 cents.

Before the downward plunge of values began in the corn market, the December delivery had risen to the highest prices yet this season, and there were predictions that the crop would shrink 50 per cent if the drought did not quickly end. At this stage rioting and strikes intervened, crippling the packing house industry and thus jeopardizing support for the corn market. Widespread rains followed and then came action at the White House and congress and elsewhere that gave jolt after jolt to the confidence of holders. Stoppage of work by thousands of railway shopmen left the market later almost devoid of orders to buy.

Heavy arrivals of new oats added decidedly to the weakness of the oats market.

Provisions were governed in the main by the action of corn and hogs.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HE'LL HAVE TO MAKE A LAWYER OUT OF FRECKLES! BY BLOSSER

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NEW POWER LINE WILL BE BUILT

Will Come From Riverton to Decatur.

WILL COST $165,000

Use Steel Towers and Aluminum Wires.

A new transmission line to furnish additional "juice" for the Decatur power house, is being built from Riverton to Decatur. "This line," said General Superintendent M. L. Harry of the Decatur Railway and Light company, Saturday, "will have steel towers and aluminum wire, and will represent an investment of $165,000. It will add 3,000 kilowatts to the Decatur plant."

Mr. Harry said that it was expected to have the line complete by Dec. 1, so that the additional power would be available for use during the winter. Many times last winter when street car and interurban traffic was especially heavy there would not be sufficient power to operate the cars on schedule until after the interurban cars had gotten out of the city. There will be no trouble of that kind next winter. The additional 3,000 kilowatts amounts to the same as adding 4,000 horse-power to the capacity of the local plant.

Eventually it is the intention to build a new and much larger power plant at Decatur, and it is expected to get started on that work some time next year. By transmitting some of the power from Riverton to the Decatur plant over the aluminum wire it is expected to have sufficient power to handle everything satisfactorily until the new power plant is finished.

SECURE SUPPLIES FOR SCOUT CAMP

Nine Boys From Sullivan in Outing.

Scout Executive L. F. Kinister came in from the Boy Scout camp north of Lake park Saturday morning to get more supplies. They did not have to stock up because some one had stolen thirty-five pounds of lard a few nights before, but because they were eating so fast.

There were forty visitors at the camp Thursday afternoon.

A volley ball team has been organized and a schedule is being made out.

A basketball game was under way Saturday morning.

NINE SULLIVAN BOYS.

There are nine boys from Sullivan in the camp. They are Russell McPhetres, Lester Dunstan, Charles Metzel, Sam Eolen, Orville Purvis, Stuart Seass, Harry Hale, Kyle Wiard and Ivan Myers.

Rev. H. V. Metzel, scoutmaster of the Sullivan troop, is expected to join the camp Monday for a few days' stay.

Some of the boys have not had cots but more came Saturday and all are now supplied.

Six cases of stomach ache for the week have been reported, none serious.

NEED NOT SEND PAPERS TO PEORIA

Discharged Men May Deal With Local Office.

Discharged men will not need to send their discharge copy to Lieut. Crisp at Peoria in order to get their Victory button as first announced. One can get his blank form at the local army recruiting office, have it filled out and then return it to the recruiting office here. Sergeant Scharf in charge of the local station will then look after getting the buttons for the men.

Two new recruits have just been secured for the army through the local office. One of these is Earl H. Roan of Bement. Roan was formerly a captain in the army and now he returns with the rank of sergeant in the 23d Infantry. The other recruit is Clarence Campbell, originally from Bethany but giving his home as Decatur. He has already been sent away and goes into the motor transport corps.

W. H. DUERR HEAD OF HOME SERVICE

Red Cross Executive Committee Takes Up Gunther Memorial.

George A. Williams resigned as head of the Home Service committee of the Macon county chapter and W. H. Duerr was elected to succeed him at a meeting of the executive committee of the Macon County Red Cross chapter Friday afternoon.

A public health committee consisting of Charles Simpson, manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., here, Miss Stella Becker, head of the Visiting Nurse association, and Mrs. Charles Kemper was also appointed at the meeting.

TAKE UP MEMORIAL.

The request of the company in which Charles Gunter served before his death in France that some one here take charge of the establishment of a proper memorial to him, for which the company has already subscribed the money, was taken up, and H. C. Schaub was appointed a committee to look into the matter and report later with suggestions as to the best way in which the memorial should be handled.

A conference of Home Service Workers of the Red Cross has been called at Jacksonville, Nov. 5 to 10 and it is expected that Macon county will be represented.

WHY?

A Maroa man was in Decatur Saturday and reported that he bought first class roasting ears in Maroa for 20 cents a dozen and that a Decatur woman bought four dozen ears. In Decatur roasting ears are selling from 40 to 60 cents a dozen.

Milk is being sold in St. Louis at 15 cents a quart. In Decatur it is 17 cents.

CANNING COMPANY TO OPEN AUG. 12

Recent Rain Helped Warensburg Corn.

The Warrensburg Canning Co., is preparing to put up its 1919 pack of sweet corn and is advertising for men and women to work at the factory beginning about Aug. 12, to 15. An inspection of some of the fields of sweet corn Saturday indicated that the recent rains had materially improved the quality of the corn and that the first planted would be ready for the pickers and canners about the middle of the month.

The canning company provides tents for the men and rents a building in the town of Warrensburg as a barracks for the women employes. The company runs its own commissary so that the workers who come from other places for the short working season can be cared for properly and comfortably.

STOCK IS SOLD.

The company never has any worry about disposing of its product. In fact the pack for this year has already been sold for some time.

Last year the government took every fourth case for the army, but without the government demand this year the entire output has been taken by customers of the company.

C. B. Demotte, the resident manager of the concern, says that many people come back year after year to work at the factory during the packing season and he is anticipating no trouble in securing the help he may need this season.

MRS. PORTWOOD, 74, ILL FOR TWO YEARS

Had Lived in Decatur for Last 23 Years.

Mrs. Rebecca Portwood, wife of Peter B. Portwood, died at 8:2a o'clock Saturday morning at the family residence, 1261 West Green stret. She was seventy-four years old last January. Her death was caused by cancer, after an illness of over two years.

Mrs. Portwood was born in Ohio, Jan. 9, 1845. She was twice married, her first husband being W. T. Woltz, to whom she was married in 1863. He died and in 1899 she and Peter B. Portwood were married. Mrs. Portwood had lived in Decatur for the past twenty-three years. Besides her husband she is survived by three children by her first husband. They are Nancy Snyder and Frank Woltz of Mowequa and Rosa Langley of Decatur. She also leaves three brothers and a sister, W. Blosser of Texico, Ill.; Levi Blosser and Simeon Blosser of Mowequa, and Mrs. Sarah Kost of Columbus, O.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR CAMPING OUT

Returned Soldier and Wife on Way Across Continent.

A returned soldier and his wife stopped in Decatur for about a half hour Saturday morning. They were traveling across the country from Indianapolis to Seattle. They were in a small Maxwell touring car which was about loaded down. They had a tent on the back of the car and carried most of their supplies inside of the car, tires, bedding and a gasoline can to use in case of emergency. They carried a stove in a large box on the running board. They said the roads had been good all the way, and they had not had any trouble so far, and expected to be out of the state by evening.

POSTAL COMPANY HAS OLD RATES

No Reduction Expected by Western Union Officials.

The Postal Telegraph Company at Decatur has returned to the rates which prevailed before the government took over the wire lines with the exception of the interstate night letter rate. All other rates have been put back to the scale which existed before the government advanced them twenty percent soon after taking over the wires as a war measure. T. A. Quinn, the local manager, says that the old scale has been restored in its entirety with the single exception of the interstate night letter rate.

At the Western Union no change has yet been made and it is not expected by the local officials that a change will be made as the cost of operation and maintenance has so increased that the officials believe the rates will be maintained.

SURVEY TO SHOW INTERESTING FACTS

More Tuberculosis in County Than Suspected by Many.

The tuberculosis survey of Macon county which is now being carried on under the supervision of the Macon County Tuberculosis Association with Miss Charabolie Stoy, one of the public nursing staff, in active charge of the work probably will develope a number of surprising facts.

An effort is being made to get at the actual conditions in this county and the close co-operation which the physicians of the county are giving to the nursing staff is expected to make the report and survey very close to the actual situation here.

There are many more cases of tuberculosis than had been recorded or even suspected by those not closely familiar with the situation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Samuel G. Dawson, Charleston 30
May Irene Browning, Vandalia 22

James Hall Hyde, Sullivan 20
Mary Ellen Roberts, Charleston 25

Howard R. Guide, Roby 21
Zetta Lively, Roby 18

DECATUR WOMEN CAPTURE HONORS

Play Good Golf in Bloomington Tourney.

The Decatur women carried off several honors in the tri-city golf meet at Bloomington Friday. They won first place in the second team match, and second place in the first team match. Miss Adele Blackstone made the low net score for the Decatur women, and received a pretty prize. Bloomington won first place in the first team match.

Fourteen women were in the party which went up to Bloomington. They made the trip in Congressman McKinley's private car. It happened that the Peoria women came over in Mr. Clubbuck's private car.

The day turned out to be just splendid so far as weather was concerned, and the day was a delightful one. The visitors were entertained at luncheon and dinner in the evening. They returned home about 10 o'clock Friday night.

HOD CARRIERS ASK FOR HIGHER SCALE

Now Getting 65 Cents and Want 72.

Hod carriers are enjoying, at least they are taking, a vacation these days as a result of a disagreement with the contractors regarding wages. The hod carriers have asked for an advance of seven cents an hour and the contractors are asking that they finish the jobs now under way at the rate at which they worked when the jobs were started.

Saturday there seemed to be little chance of the two parties to the dispute getting together. The hod carriers are getting 65 cents an hour and their demand is for 72 cents.

There are not many of the hod carriers but their quitting work is delaying things as without hod carriers the brick masons cannot work.

PAY $4.80 FINES FOR TRESPASSING

E. C. Haskell Objects to Men Walking Across Fields.

Earnest Samel and another fellow with a name that sounded something like "Mike Giggle" pleaded guilty in Justice H. C. Noble's court Saturday to charges of trespassing and each paid a fine and costs amounting to $4.80. They were arrested on complaint of E. C. Haskell, a farmer, and it is said warrants are out for several others on the same charge.

Haskell has a farm adjoining some of the plants in the Chamber of Commerce addition. Workmen going to and from work in these plants insisted on cutting paths across his fields in which he had growing crops. He first told the men to stop but they paid no heed. Then he took the matter up with the company that the men worked for. The company posted bulletins instructing the men not to cut across Haskell's fields and then on second complaint, went around and notified these men to stop the practice. Still they persisted so the warrants were issued.

BRIDGE COMPANY HAVING PICNIC

Three Interurban Cars Take Employes to Parks.

The Decatur bridge company is holding its third annual picnic at Lincoln park today. There were three special cars left about 9:15 Saturday morning and all three cars were crowded. There will be a dance at the pavilion at 8:30 this evening.

POLICE NOTES.

The preliminary hearings of Harry Shinn, Fred Bird and Guy Ellers, has been set for Aug. 8 in Justice H. C. Noble's court and their bonds were placed at $800 each. They are charged with entering a garage in the east part of the city and stealing some clothing.

The case against Dean Taylor, charged with non-support, was dismissed in Justice H. C. Noble's court Friday afternoon, having been settled out of court.

H. T. Watts, 1209 West Main street, reported to the police Saturday forenoon that a new American spare tire and rim 30 by 3½ inches, had been stolen from the side of his automobile while it stood near the Decatur Grocery company's building. He said the tire was on the car when he left it and a few minutes later it had disappeared, the straps having been cut. Men were working close by, but no one saw the thief get the tire.

Henry Abaly reported to the police Saturday that his seven-passenger Mitchell car was tucked away snugly in its garage Friday night, but was missing Saturday morning.

Injured at Shop.

Tom Clarken, a Wabash switchman with engine No. 510, received a badly sprained foot at the Wabash coach shop Friday afternoon. The crew were putting a car into the east end of the shop and Clarken in attempting to pass between the engine and the door of the shop was caught and squeezed. He was taken to the Wabash hospital.

Home from West.

James J. Moran and family arrived home Saturday forenoon from their western trip. They visited Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Estes park and other places of interest.

MEETINGS.

Ionic 312, A. F. and A. M. Meeting at 8:00 Saturday night in the Eldorado Temple.

PAINT LINES IN MERCHANT STREET

New Traffic Regulations Put Into Effect.

Merchant street will get to try another parking scheme or in fact, was trying it Saturday. White lines, out about seven feet from and parallel with the curb on both sides of the street, were painted the entire length of the block. In the center of the street, between these lines was plenty of room for two autos to pass.

Signs were posted on cardboard on the ornamental light posts along the street telling people to park entirely within the white lines and to not park for more than fifteen minutes. Saturday morning, the plan seemed to be working all right but it was not known how soon some auto owner or merchant would proclaim that no law could keep his car from standing in one place more than fifteen minutes or keep his car from protruding two or three feet over the line.

ALL NEW CARS NOW IN CITY

Two Safety Cars Placed on Exhibit.

Decatur's entire allotment of new one-man street cars is now here. The remaining six of the nine cars came in over the I. T. S. Saturday morning and were delivered to Torrence Siding Belt line, ready to unload. Two of the first three cars which arrived several days ago were placed on exhibition Saturday afternoon on the track just north of the transfer station on North Main street.

It will probably be the middle of next week before the first of these cars are ready for use as there is still a great deal of work to be done on them in the local barns, such as putting on the trolleys, the fenders, connecting up various parts and lettering the cars.

FUNERALS.

MRS. ANNIE CHAPPELL.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Chappell will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence, 2116 East William street. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Stoddard, pastor of the East Park Baptist church. The interment will be in Greenwood.

Weddings

COFFIN-STOUT.

Miss Zelma Coffin, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. Coffin of Bement and Roy Stout, son of Mr and Mrs. Jesse Stout of Champaign, were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev Wilbert Dowson of Springfield, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dowson, in Champaign. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the twenty guests.

The bride is a graduate of Bement high school and attended Millikin university. Mr. and Mrs. Stout left after the ceremony for an extended motor trip. They will make their home in Champaign until spring.

SOWASH-BIRT

Miss Florence R. Sowash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sowash, and Arthur D. Birt of Decatur, were married at 7 o'clock Saturday morning by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon in his home, 437 Powers Lane. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James D. Driscoll. Following the ceremony they left on an automobile trip to Starved Rock, Chicago, Milwaukee and other places in Wisconsin.

The bride is a graduate of the Decatur high school. The bridegroom is a well known contractor. They will make their home in Decatur.

TWO POLICEMEN RESIGN PLACES

O. R. Hill and Andrew J. Ray to Go to A. E. Staley Co.

Officer O. R. Hill and Officer Andrew J. Ray have tendered to Mayor Borchers their resignations from the police department. Both have taken positions with the A. E. Staley company at $6.60 a day.

Personal

Mrs. G. E. Martin of Wortham, Miss., formerly May Ball, who has been visiting Mrs. Delany of Warrensburg, left today for her home in Mississippi.

Mrs. John D. Schmidt of Chicago is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Robert, 513 East Gault street.

Mrs. K. H. Cobb of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Hardy at 1000 South Broadway. C. R. Robinson returned to his home in Boston Friday after a four days' visit here.

Miss Margaret Pannell of Chicago is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah R. Osborne, 538 West Decatur street, until next Thursday.

Commissioner Alexander Van Praag is entertaining his son-in-law, who has been associate professor of dairy industries at the University of Mississippi, who has accepted a similar position at the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Craig and family of Minneapolis are visiting Mary Harnett at 210 West Main street. Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Shelton, will return to Minneapolis with them for a lengthy visit. They are also visiting friends and relatives near Bethany.

Church

Many at Picnic.

One hundred and five people attended the annual picnic of the Church of Brethren at Fairview Park Friday afternoon. The weather was ideal and old and young entered into games and contests. They had a regular picnic supper.

Home From Vacation.

Rev. F. A. Havighurst has returned from his vacation. He and Mrs. Havighurst and the children went to the Centenary Celebration at Columbus, O. When they left there, Mrs. Havighurst took the two younger children and went to Seattle, Wash., to visit her parents. She will not return for more than a week. Mr. Havighurst was in Chicago. He was visiting between 62d and 63d streets and found the race riot too serious and strenuous. That with the car strike made Chicago interesting although not an ideal place for a vacation.

St. Paul's Aid.

The Ladies Aid society of the St. Paul's Methodist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Roberts, 1732 East North street. The Silver offering amounted to $4.75. At the business meeting it was reported that $47 had been taken in from the bakery sale and the dues. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. T. V. Ramsey, Mrs. F. W. Kessucks, Mrs. S. White and Mrs. Frank Peers.

To Warrensburg.

Members of the Riverside Baptist church will go to Warrensburg Saturday to hold an open air meeting. Rev. L. M. Dunk will preach a sermon.

Three came forward at the meeting Friday night.

First Methodist W. H. M. S.

Miss Caroline Lutz had charge of the lesson at the meeting Friday afternoon of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church. Her subject was, "Lest We Forget Some Important Truths." Miss Laura Wollopp gave an interesting talk on hospitals. Mrs. H. O. Mohler and Miss Ruth Rogers gave echoes from the Centenary celebration at Columbus.

Joint Services.

The congregation of the East Park Baptist church will join with that of the First Baptist church Sunday morning. The service will be held in the First Baptist church and in the absence of Rev. T. H. Marsh, Rev. G. W. Stoddard will preach. His subject will be "The Ideal Church."

REPORT LAMBRECHT SOLD TO CARDINALS

McGinnity Says He is Free Agent.

Is "Big Jim" Lambrecht, twirler of the Staley baseball club, the property of the Cardinals or not? Manager Joe McGinnity of the Staley team says Lambrecht is a free agent but Bloomington papers say he has been sold by Evansville of the Three-I league to the Cardinals for something over $2,000.

According to the Bloomington Bulletin, Lambrecht returned from the army early this spring and received an offer from Tulsa in the Western. This he accepted but later, receiving a good offer from Staleys, came here instead. Some time ago, Manager Nee of Evansville, learning of Lambrecht's good showing of late, bought the Bloomington lad from Tulsa and has now sold him.

The Bloomington paper further states that Manager McGinnity had recommended Lambrecht to the New York Giants and that recently a representative from McGraw's club was here to frame a deal. While Lambrecht did not have a good start at the first of the season, the first real hot weather seemed to bring him out and his first big stand was when he held the Staunton team hitless at Staunton seven or eight weeks ago. Since then he has been doing brilliant work on the mound. The Staunton team is one of the fastest semi-pro aggregations ever gathered together around here. Several of them were almost of major league calibre and two or three of them are said to be big league property.

Lambrecht is only twenty-three years old, a natural born athlete and many fans predict he will make good on the big circuit.

HIGHER SALARY TAKING TEACHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Arnold Recently Hired Ask Release.

It was on again, off again, gone again Flanigan with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Arnold of Macon who hopped on to the Decatur public school teaching staff Wednesday and hopped off Saturday. Instead of teaching in Decatur they will teach in Sioux City, Ia., Mr. Arnold at an increase of $150 a year above the salary for which he contracted to teach in Decatur and Mrs. Arnold at an increase of $205. This is a total increase of $355 and is some little sum with which to help meet the h. c. of l.

Mr. Arnold called up the superintendent of schools Saturday morning and thanked him for the consideration he had had in Decatur.

"It is not consideration that you have had here but an appointment," said Mr. Engleman.

TO GRANT RELEASE.

Of course their release will be granted, although it starts another well nigh hopeless search for some one to fill Mr. Arnold's place. Mr. Arnold has taught one year in Sioux City and previous to that had been five years in the Bloomington high school. He was to have taught history here.

One other most promising teacher who was almost as good as cinched although he had not accepted an appointment was lost by Decatur this week to another Iowa city at an advance of about $450 over the salary offered by Decatur.

Entertains Girls.

Miss Lucille Hill entertained twelve girl friends Wednesday afternoon at the Fishing club with a swimming party and luncheon.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bagsdale, 2511 East Wabash, Wednesday, July 30, a daughter.

ARGUE NEW TRIAL FOR CIONE MONDAY

Chicago Italians to Have Attorney Here.

There will be a session of the circuit court Monday. It is hoped to finish up the business of the May term on that day, but that may not be possible.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Lawrence Clone, the young Chicago Italian convicted for murdering Edward Noffitz, the Pesotum farmer, will be argued Monday. A great deal of interest in this case had been aroused among the prominent Italians of Chicago, and it is understood that an attorney from that city will be here to assist in the effort to secure a new trial for Clone, whom the jury sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

SET ASIDE ORDER.

An effort will also be made to have the court set aside the order of forfeiture on the bond of Frank Mallro. The ground on which this request will be based is that Mallro was dead before the grand jury returned the indictment against him. Mallro was indicted with Earl Renaud and Harold Peters for the theft of an automobile. Renaud was sentenced to the penitentiary, but Peters was not convicted. Mallro, who had been admitted to bail on his preliminary hearing in the justice court, did not put in an appearance at the trial and later his bond was declared forfeited.

It is claimed that Mallro was accidently killed in a wreck at Pittsburgh shortly after his preliminary hearing, and it is said that his body was identified by his name on his linen.

Master in Chancery C. N. Wellepp will have several reports of sales to be approved by the court, so it may not be possible to finish up the term Monday.

TALK OVER PLAN FOR HALLOWE'EN

Suggest Dancing on North and South Park.

Some of the members of the Association of Commerce who are interested in the big community celebration of Hallowe'en in Decatur, are beginning to think over plans for the event here.

Since North and South Park streets have been newly paved and are so well situated for such a celebration as they have had in Danville so successfully for a number of years, the interest in the affair among those who have been more actively in favor of a similar event here in the early fall, has grown.

As one member pointed out Saturday the situation there is just right.

ALL COULD DANCE.

"Put the band in the middle of Central park, let it play dance music and the dancers could use both North and South Park streets and those who wanted simply to listen to the music could stay in the park itself.

"Just to have a big Decatur family celebration, a dance, a band concert, a friendly get together of everybody. It need not be expensive to get up and should, if weather conditions are good, make everybody glad that he lived in Decatur.

JUST GOOD TIME.

"I have seen the good times they have at Danville on these evenings a great masque, good nature, dancing and just a big lot of harmless fun for everybody. Those newly paved and widened streets here, make a situation which is exactly right. The whole affair need cost little money, enough to pay for the band and perhaps a little for decorations, but the main feature of the affair would be the fun, the good fellowship, the exhibition of the Decatur spirit.

"I surely hope that we put the affair on our program this fall."

ZURICH IN GRIP OF BIG STRIKE

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 2.—Zurich is in the grip of a strike movement which has become so serious as to call for action by the state council at a special session. The state council decided at this meeting to request the federal council to send troops to Zurich.

URBANA MAN IS CANDIDATE

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 2.—Among who filed petitions of nomination for the constitutional convention late yesterday, the final day, were John E. Wall of Quincy, Democrat; J. Bert Miller of Kankakee, Republican; Francis E. Williamson of Urbana, Democrat; and Harry Halton of Alton, Republican.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Mary McGee to Katie Alban, lot 4, block 1, Hunter Bros., addition—$3,500.

E. W. Hill to Louise Kemper, one acre in nw¼, s6¼, 9, 10, 2 east—$1,100.

T. J. Powers to Flora F. Hopkins lot 20, Powers eighth addition—$1.

H. A. Morgan to W. S. Edwards, lot 4, block 12, Macon—$2,000.

C. H. Pierce to C. E. Lyon, lots 18 and 19, block 3, High Lawns addition—$1.

Allen M. Duckwall to Elva Salyers, lot 11, block 8, University Place—$4,750.

Rachel A. Bowley to Harriet L. Powles, lot 8, block 2, Belleville Place—$2.

Joseph Powell to City of Decatur, tract in 22, 16, 2 east—$1.

NEGRESS HELD AS SLAYER IN RIOT

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Emma Jackson, a negress, is being held for the murder of Walter Blanatted of Rock Island, Ill., who was shot from a window during the rioting here July 29. She was identified by two men who were with Blanatted at the time of the shooting.

With Mrs. Jackson at the window when the fatal shot was fired was John Wade, colored, who refused to give any information concerning the shooting.

Scraps of News

TO FURNISH MUSIC.

Don Briggs' orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the dances at the Staley picnic at Fairies park, Aug. 12. The Briggs' orchestra played for the dance at the Fishing club Friday night.

ISSUED LICENSES.

A marriage license was issued in Springfield Saturday to Robert E. Russell and Edith L. Pugh, both of Decatur.

OUT SOON.

It is reported from Springfield that Charles D. Larimore who was injured in an auto crash the middle of last week, will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

HOME SUNDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller have received a message from their son, Lieut. Floyd Miller. He is in Chicago and writes that he will be home Sunday morning.

NO IMPROVEMENT.

Miss Mae Morton, who was injured in an automobile accident Friday does not show any improvement. She suffers a great deal from the injury in the head and also complains of pains in her back. It is possible that her injury is more serious than it was first thought to be.

NO BETTER.

Miss Margaret Ryan, who was injured in an automobile accident some weeks ago, shows no improvement.

No Engines Being Fired

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon everything was quiet in the Wabash round house. No engines were being fired and the only ones used were those fired before the men went on strike. Officials were present and doing what work they could.

No freight trains were being sent out with the exception of freights containing perishable goods and stock. At that hour no embargoes had been issued.

The allied crafts were still out and officials were debating whether to remain out or return to work.

TRACKS RAISED BY MALLEABLE CO.

Cars Can Now be Unloaded Down Into Company Grounds.

C. E. Weston has just finished the job of grading and raising the railroad tracks along the grounds of the Decatur Malleable Iron Co., plant five feet for a distance of about 1,500 feet, which enables the workmen to unload the cars down, into the grounds of the company, instead of up and over the company fence.

The job of grading was one of considerable size.

IOWA GOVERNOR TO FIGHT H. C. L.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 2.—Governor W. L. Harding today started a campaign to reduce the high cost of living in Iowa by sending orders to all county attorneys to meet here next Friday to discuss ways and means of fighting profiteers.

AFTER PROFITEERS.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 2.—Maryland and Baltimore public officials today began to take active steps to prosecute food profiteers. Attorney General Ritchie will enforce the 30-day cold storage provision. The grand jury of Baltimore city today took up the question of prosecuting profiteers.

PACKERS WOULD AID.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the executive committee of the Institute of American Meat Packers telegraphed President Wilson yesterday that the packing industry organization, representing the five great packers and 200 smaller concerns, desired to aid the high cost of living inquiry in every way possible.

LABOR UNREST THROUGHOUT JAPAN

(By The Associated Press.)

Tokio, Tuesday, July 29.—Because of the steadily increasing cost of living, with the price of rice soaring daily labor unrest is spreading in Japan. Numerous strikes have occurred in Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka and Nagoya, in which women have participated.

Virtually all the newspapers are daily making bitter attacks upon the government for its failure to regulate the cost of necessities.

ELGIN'S THREAT TO END STRIKE

Elgin, Aug. 2.—Forfeiture of all its rights in the city of Elgin was threatened against the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Electric Railway company at a special meeting of the city council today.

Notice to operate cars immediately and thereby relieve the conditions which have resulted from the strike of the company's employes, was served upon the company in a formal document, endorsed by the council. The demand was to be handled to E. C. Faber, vice president and general manager of the company in Aurora this afternoon.

The company is ordered to appear at the Elgin city hall Tuesday evening Aug. 5 and show cause why all of the ordinances under which it operates here should not be repealed by a new ordinance to be passed by the council.

TO SELL ALL ARMY FOOD

Washington, Aug. 2.—Disposition of all surplus subsistence commodities held by the war department is provided for in modifications of the original plans announced today. Sale of only canned and cured meat and canned vegetables was planned at first.

Provision is made for meeting the demand in towns where the charter restrictions prevent the purchase in the manner provided or prescribed by the war department. In such cases the mayor or some commission may act as the agent.

Instead of carload lots of 30,000 pounds sales may be made in as small lots as a single case or carton. The prices quoted to municipalities are the basic prices of the department in offering the commodity for sale through the parcels post.

HOW GERMANS MUST BUY

Washington, Aug. 2.—Bernard M. Baruch, economic adviser to the American peace delegation, told the foreign relations committee today that no purchase could be made in the United States or elsewhere by German concerns except through the reparations committee to be put up under the treaty of Versailles.

LOOTING AS LONDON POLICE STRIKE

London, Aug. 2.—Some looting was reported in the east end of London during the night owing to the absence of police on strike.

Six hundred and fifty-two policemen now are reported to be out at Liverpool and 883 in London, according to the government officials. The ranks of the London strikers were said to have gained only a handful of recruits, as indicated by this morning's roll call.

RIOTING IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 2.—Looting and rioting occurred throughout the night as a result of the strike of policemen, and the lord mayor appealed early today to the military authorities for aid.

NEBRASKANS LEAD AS AUTO OWNERS

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2. — Figures compiled by an automobile statistics concern and made public here, show that Nebraska leads the United States in the per capita ownership of automobiles. There are 173,397 machines reported from the corn state and the percentage is one car for every 7.3 persons.

All of the state which lead the list are west of the Mississippi river, New York is 25th on the list and Mississippi is last. With the exception of California, states with large populations did not make the showing that the less densely populated states in the rural districts did and it is therefore estimated that the percentage of farmers owning cars is greater than the percentage in the city.

Statistics for the nine leading states follow:

State	Population	Autos	Per
Nebraska	1,335,000	173,397	7.3
California	3,235,000	407,761	7.9
Iowa	2,245,000	278,313	8.1
South Dakota	745,000	86,133	8
Montana	495,000	54,053	9.1
Kansas	1,866,000	187,271	10.7
North Dakota	805,000	71,750	11.3
Arizona	276,000	23,805	11.5
Minnesota	2,350,000	204,450	11.7

Sales of automobile tractors and other motor farm machinery in the northwest smashed all records this year, it was announced.

EX-KAISER'S NOTE ON QUITTING WAR

(By The Associated Press.)

Berlin, Thursday, July 31.—The former German emperor's statement on October 27, 1918, that he had reached an unalterable determination to sue for a separate peace within twenty-four hours and to demand an immediate armistice, is one of the many interesting revelations of German war diplomacy contained in the "white book" published at Weimar today. The book, which contains official documents relating to the negotiations from Aug. 13, 1918, to the signing of the armistice Nov. 11, is issued by the government, it is announced in the preface, because the people wish to know the truth.

The former emperor's decision to seek peace immediately, according to documents in the white book, he considered necessary because he believed the people both unable and unwilling to continue the war. The former German ruler's conscience was said to forbid him to permit further bloodshed.

HAMMERSTEIN DIES AT AGE OF 72

New York, Aug. 2.—Oscar Hammerstein, theatre builder and producer of grand opera, died in a hospital here last night of a complication of diseases, after an illness of several days.

Oscar Hammerstein's chief claim to fame as an impresario and theatrical manager, it has been said, will rest in the fact that he set new records for presenting grand operas of composers never before heard in America and that he introduced to the Western world many singers who afterward was great name for themselves.

Mr. Hammerstein was born in Berlin, Germany in 1847 and came to the United States in 1863, as he later wrote, "to be free."

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